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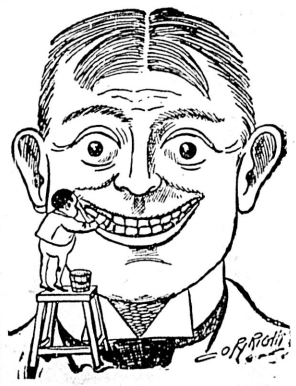

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WESTERN CHAMPIONS.

Victoria Oarsmen Yesterday Defeated the Winnipegers and Today Meet the Argonauts.

Declined to Accept the Race on a Foul and Went Out and Won on Their Merits.

Are Favorites in the Betting on the Race for the Championship of America.

"Victoria won." Such was the brief despatch received by the Great Northwestern Telegraph company shortly before 6 last evening, which caused the crowd that for an hour had been watching the bulletins of the great boat race at Winnipeg, to send up a mighty cheer such as has not been heard on the streets of Victoria since the people of this city a few years ago cheered the news of the triumphal tour of the Victoria lacrosse club through the Eastern provinces. And yesterday, like on the previous occasion, they were cheering true sportsmen, men who declined to take a race on a foul, preferring to win on their merits. For the Bays were clearly entitled to the race before it was completed, the Winnipegers taking their water and causing a foul. The Victorians, however, went back to the starting point and agreed to row the race over, and doing so, won in fine style and with comparative ease. And that is why Victoria celebrated last evening; why the bulletins from Winnipeg were discussed and discussed over again at the James Bay club-house, the home of the champions of the west, on the street corners and in the clubs, and everywhere where sportsmen congregate—and all men are sports when men from their own city are winning laurels from the pets of other cities. There was great disappointment when the news came that Victoria had won on a foul, and satisfaction when it was learned that the Bays would not accept such a result, but would row the race over.

Here is the story of the race as told by the Colonist's special correspondent at Winnipeg:

Winnipeg, Aug. 17.—(Special)—The first day of the Winnipeg summer regatta was signalized by a great attendance and beautiful weather. The day was bright and hot, while a fair breeze blew down the river, but was not sufficinetly strong to make the water rough. The opening event, the local fours, was watched with patience, but with no very great interest, and it was not until 6:30 that the first roar of applause rose from the crown. This was caused by the advent of the James Bay boys, who appeared coming down to the float, carrying their shell above their heads. The crew got away in their usual smart style and proceeded up the river to the starting point. The Winnipeg crew were out a few seconds later, and were given a hearty send-off as they rowed off. Their form was, however, not up to that of the Victoria men. The Victorians had the inside or St. Boniface side, which gave them a certain advantage in position, while Winnipeg held their own shore. The Winnipegs got off with a lead, and before they had gone 400 yards crossed over and took the James Bay water. The latter at once put on the pace, and at the three-quarter post touched the side of the Winnipeg shell. This, of course, gave them a foul and right to claim the race, but, acting in a highly sportsmanlike manner, they waived their right and went back to the starting point. The Winnipegs followed them, and both lined up for a new start.

Once again Winnipeg took the water first, and at 300 yards were leading by a boat length, pulling 36. The James Bays followed at 34. At the quarter the order was unchanged, but here O'Sullivan called on his men and rapidly cut down the lead, the boats being on even terms at the half. Victoria still continued to gain, and rounded the curve a length to the good. The rest of the race was easy for them, although at the mile Marks called upon his men and made a desperate effort to spurt. The front end of the boat, however, failed to respond, and the Victoria crew won out as they liked, crossing the line with three lengths to spare and rowing in beautiful form.

Winnipeggers can appreciate good sportsmanlike conduct, and the Victoria crew came in for a great round of applause when they came up to the float. The boys from Victoria who did the rooting for their club were very much in evidence, and formed upon the float in such numbers as to force it under the water.

There is great excitement as to the result of to-morrow's race between the James Bays and the Argonauts, of Toronto. The latter put in their regular practice to-day, and showed that they are great stayers and very fast on the spurt. Nevertheless, a good amount of Winnipeg money will go on the Victoria crew, as many local sports regard that as the only way to break even. Winnipeg was freely backed to-day at 4 to 5, and a good deal of money changed hands.

The time of to-day's race was 8:54.

Stroke O'Sullivan, of the James Bays, seen after the race, was naturally in good humor over the victory. He said: "I would much rather have won the race straight out and out as I did than win it by a foul. Of course when another crew gets into your water and you can reach them there is great temptation to do it."

George F. Galt, captain of the Winnipeg Rowing club, said "Our boys were fairly and squarely beaten in a fair race. It was quite evident that our crew was not in shape to row a mile and a half race. W have certainly nothing to complain of in our treatment at the hands of the referee."

To-morrow's race with the Argonauts will be three-quarters of a mile with a turn instead of a mile and a half stright away. The James Bay stroke claims his boat is not built for racing with a turn but the committee has not seen fit to change the arrangements. The crews will have to turn in opposite directions owing to the fact that the boats are rigged with the stroke rowing on different sides.

Victorians recognize the fact that the James Bays have a very much harder race before them to-day, but they nevertheless have confidence in their ability to win. It was suggested that the Bays should concede the race to the Argonauts, as it was feared that their boat would not stand the turn, which is a condition of the race, and then challenge them for a straightaway race. The Argonauts could not object to this, as they have won the championship in both straightaway and turn races. But everything was left to the crew, and a despatch received last night from Manager Lawson contained the information that they would row the race under the conditions provided, viz., with a turn.

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MANITOBA SCHOOLS.

A Catholic Organ Declares That the Difficulty Has Not Been Settled.

Winnipeg, Aug. 17.—(Special)—The Northwest Review (Catholic) says: "Though we should have preferred to remain silent on the school question so long as negotiations are pending, we deem it our duty to most emphatically deny the statement made in several newspapers lately that the school difficulty is settled. On the contrary, no definite arrangement has as yet been arrived at."

At the meeting of the Intermediate Lacrosse club held last evening it was decided to disband for the season. It is hoped that if the team re-organize next season they will receive a little better support than they have had this season.

Dr. S. M. Hartman has returned from his trip up North on the Willapa.

THE FALL OF MANILA.

Americans Lost Only Six or Eight Killed in the Storming of the City.

Insurgent Forces Kept in the Rear and Not Allowed to Enter Town.

Augustin's Flight on German Cruiser Not Cause of Offence at Washington.

Washington, Aug. 17.—The two American commanders at Manila, Admiral Dewey and Major General Merritt, united in a despatch which was received here late this afternoon asking for instructions as to the manner of dealing with the various elements, particularly the insurgents, now that the city was occupied by the American forces. After a conference at the White House in which Secretary Alger and Acting Secretary Allen participated, instructions were sent to the two American commanders. The text of the request for instruction and of the answer was not made public, but Secretary Alger summed up the instructions substantially as follows: "The instructions are to enforce law and order and to treat all law abiding citizens alike."

It is well understood that the desire of American commanders was to have instructions on the manner of dealing with the large and menacing forces of insurgents who have surrounded Manila for many weeks and who it is thought may have demanded the right to occupy the city with the American forces as the Cuban insurgents did at Santiago. But the instructions sent to-night or based on occupation by the United States along and as a high administration official summed up the situation "there shall be no joint action, except between Merritt and Dewey. They will maintain law and order and will treat insurgents and Spaniards alike, requiring aid to observe peace and order."

Apart from this joint despatch, the only other word received from Manila during the day was in the brief message from Admiral Dewey announcing the surrender of the city last Saturday. Secretary Alger concluded from this that the casualties could not have been heavy, as he felt sure Gen. Merritt would promptly report any considerable loss. It is noted that neither the first despatch of Admiral Dewey nor the joint despatch of Dewey and Merritt made reference to the part which the German Kaiserin Augusta took in removing Captain-General Augustin from Manila to Hong Kong. It thus appears that the commanders do not attach serious significance to the course of the German naval authorities. The incident continues to cause some irritation here, but it is practically certain that no official cognizance was taken of it. A high official of the navy department said that at most the course of the German naval commander was one of bad taste. There is no disposition in any official quarters at present to carry the incident to the point of considering it a breach of neutrality, as has been suggested in some British newspapers.

Berlin, Aug. 17.—The Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung explains that the Kaiserin Augusta, which brought away General Augustin from Manila, left the harbor after the surrender of the city, and asserts that the Spanish officers were allowed to go free, so that General Augustin was able to go whither he pleased.

"When Admiral Von Diederichs permitted him to go to Hong Kong on board the Kaiserin Augusta," says the paper, "it was by agreement with the American commander-in-chief, if, indeed, the German admiral considered such an agreement still necessary. Moreover, it is to be observed that the Spanish troops at Manila may, by mutual consent, proceed to Spain or Hong Kong."

Hongkong, Aug. 17.—The American collier Zafiro from Manila which arrived here yesterday is anchored in Junk bay. She left Manila on the 14th. A typhoon is raging and it is impossible to land the mails with further details of the battle of Manila. It is learned, however, from an American officer that when Admiral Dewey on August 6 demanded the surrender of Manila with forty-eight hours the Spanish commander replied that the insurgents being outside the walls he had no safe place for the women and children who were in the city and asked for twenty-four hours' delay. This Admiral Dewey granted. At the expiration of the specified time Admiral Dewey and General Merritt consulted and decided to postpone the attack. On August 13 the American squadron formed in line off Manila. The Olympia fired the first shot at the Malate fort. The shots of the Americans fell short and some time was occupied in finding the range. Then the Callao, one of the gunboats captured by Admiral Dewey from the Spaniards, got under the fort and sent in a hot fire. Great

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THE BRIDGE GAVE WAY.

An Accident on the Coal Railway at Union Results in the Death of Six Men.

The Central Span Collapsed and Train and People Plunged Into Trent River.

By the collapse of the centre span of the Trent river railway bridge yesterday morning, while the first loaded train of the day from the Union colliery was crossing it on its way to the shipping point at Union bay, the locomotive and 20 cars dropped full 100 feet into the stream below, the cars piling upon each other in the rocky ravine, and the majority of those on board the train meeting death or receiving injuries so serious as to make their recovery problematical. The dead are:

A. Walker, engineer.—Leaves a widow and five children. His death was practically instantaneous, for a terrible cut on the head made his agonies short. His intestines were also protruding when his quivering body was picked up, and life was quite extinct.

Alexander Mellado, brakeman—Leaves a widow and infant. He was a son of Bruno Mellado, head carpenter at the mines. Both his legs and one arm were cut off, and his internal injuries were also of a necessarily fatal nature.

Richard Nightingale, contractor.—Leaves a widow and family resident in Nanaimo city. He had been paying a visit to the mines on business, and was returning home.

William Work.—The son of James Work, another local contractor, and the only unmarried man among the white victims of the accident, was on his way to Union, and was killed by falling upon his head. It is reported that his neck was instantly broken.

Two Japanese workmen, names not given as yet, complete the death roll.

The injured are:

Hugh Grant, fireman.—Has both legs broken and one arm. He is not expected to live.

Miss Frances Horne, daughter of William Horne, blacksmith, of Union wharf, badly scalded and cut, but may recover.

Miss Villa Grieves, daughter of George Grieves.—Is also badly cut and burned, but hopes are entertained for her recovery.

Matt Piercy, the second brakeman, saved himself almost miraculously by jumping on the swinging wreck of the bridge as the locomotive went over, and crawling back over the trembling timbers to safety. He can give no connected description of the accident, for it was to him all over in an instant. He heard a grinding and splintering of timbers, a crash, a plunge of heavy bodies, a sound of rushing steam, and a chorus of shrieks as men were hurried into eternity. When he jumped he could see the train falling, and he looked and called for his mate. Then his vision was shut off by the clouds of steam and coal dust coming from below.

The Trent river bridge is on the Union Colliery Co.'s coal railway, a private line connecting the mines and the wharves. The bridge, approached by trestles, spanned a deep ravine, through which the river pours between steep and wooded banks at a point seven and a half miles from Union Bay. The bridge was a wooden structure, ten years old, but well maintained and regarded as thoroughly safe for the traffic put upon it. Yesterday's train consisted of the locomotive and twenty cars, each with 23 tons of coal, every one of which went through. It was the long, or river span, that failed.

When the first rescue party reached the scene, the engine lay on its side—a mass of tangled iron spread over a pile of boulders, and surrounded by the debris of the bridge. On the other side were heaps of coal and coal cars; while twisted rails, pipes from the engine, tangled timbers, and beams were strewn everywhere.

Nicholas Walker and William Bell were under the bridge when the train went through, waiting for Contractor Nightingale, who was coming to inspect the structure and make repairs where they were found necessary. He was on his way down to the bridge when he met his fate. Bell ran to Union Bay to report the accident, and in a very short time hundreds of willing hands commenced to take the dead and injured out of the ruin. All the district is naturally thrown into deepest sorrow, and the families of the victims of the tragedy have the sincerest sympathy of the entire community.

During the afternoon a special train went up from Victoria bearing Mr. Dunsmuir, Mr. Bryden, Mr. Pooley, Mr. Joseph Hunter, Mr. Prior, Mr. Bell and others prominently connected with the colliery. These gentlemen will do all that is possible to facilitate the recovery of the injured.

The locomotive is damaged beyond repair, and the majority of the cars are in the same condition.

REVENUE FROM YUKON.

Half a Million Directly Contributed in the First Year of the Boom.

Ottawa, Aug. 17.—Government organs announce that the revenue of the interior department for the past fiscal year shows an increase of $570,000. The revenue of the Yukon district, exclusive of the royalty, which was said some time ago to have reached over $200,000, amounts to $331,817. From timber dues in Yukon there was received $43,911; dredging leases, $133,005; mining fees, $145,263. The government, it is said, obtained practically nothing from liquor permits, the actual receipts being $940, against $3,160 during the previous year. As Mr. Sifton issued permits for thousands of gallons of whiskey, this statement is remarkable.

Statistician Johnson says that at the present time there are in Canada 559 creameries, 2,556 cheese factories, and 203 factories producing both butter and cheese. The number of cheese factories increased by over a thousand since the census of 1891.

A militia general order issued to-day says that the Fifth Regiment and Mainland rifle companies shall each drill at local headquarters, the date of inspections to be fixed by the inspecting officer.

The militia department has issued revised instructions for practice for field and garrison artillery.

THE FALL OF MANILA.

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destruction was done with the rapid fire guns. The fort failed to reply but fired on the American troops that were storming the Spanish trenches. The large American ships were ordered to cease firing after an hour's work owing to the failure of the fort to respond. The fighting in the trenches was fierce. Fifteen minutes after the Spaniards were driven to the second line of defences they were forced to retreat to the walled city, where, seeing the uselessness of resistance they surrendered and soon afterwards a white flag was hoisted over Manila.

The Belgian consul at Manila, M. Andre, boarded the Olympia and returned with an American lieutenant to the Spanish military governor who agreed to surrender. General Merritt proceeded to the palace at 3:30 and there found the Spaniards formed in line. The troops surrendered their arms but the officers were permitted to retain their swords. The American loss is reported to be six or eight killed and forty wounded. The Spanish loss was considerable but the exact numbers are not obtainable. The trenches were filled with badly wounded Spaniards.

Manila is now under martial law with General Merritt as military governor. The California Red Cross society rendered valuable aid to the sick and wounded.

Perfect order prevailed in Manila on the evening of August 13. When the Americans marched in, guards were placed around the houses of all foreigners in order to prevent their being looted. The insurgents were not allowed to take part in the attack upon the city, and were kept in the rear of the Americans. In order to prevent bloodshed they were forbidden to enter the city after the surrender unless they were unarmed.

Before the surrender the Spaniards burned the transport Cebu in the Pagic river.

It is supposed that Admiral Dewey was unaware of the departure of Governor General Augustin. The Zafiro's officers first heard the news of the governor general's flight on their arrival. General Augustin's escape is considered to have been pre-arranged as he brought with him his family and suite.

SURPRISED SPANIARDS.

Fighting Away in the Interior of Cuba in Ignorance of Their Country's Collapse.

Santiago de Cuba, Aug. 17.—Major D. Miley, with a party consisting of Capt. E. Ferrer, of General Lawton's staff; Major Luis Foolies, chief of staff of the Spanish general Torral, and Dr. J. B. Hubbell, of the Red Cross society, returned to-day from Baracoa and Sangua de Tamana, on the north coast of the province of Santiago de Cuba, whither they went last Friday to receive the formal surrender of the Spanish force at these points. At Baracoa, 625 Spanish soldiers and officers surrendered with 1,200 rifles and 200,000 cartridges and at Sangua 897 soldiers and officers with one ld Krupp gun, 1,070 rifles and 208,000 rounds of ammunition.

Major Miley carried thirty tons of rations for the Spanish troops and Dr. Hubbell took sixty tons on behalf of the Red Cross society, all of which have been delivered between Baracoa and Sangua de Tamana. Major Miley found a little sickness at either place and yellow fever but the Spaniards were in perfect ignorance as to the progress of the war. They had not heard of Admiral Cervera's defeat; on the contrary, they had been told that the American transports which they had seen off the coast were Spanish ships bringing reinforcements and they were amazed to hear the news of the American victory, and the capitulation of Santiago, but without exception they expressed the greatest delight at the prospect of returning to Spain.

American troops will leave for Baracoa and Sangua de Tamana in the course of a few days. Major Miley learned that the Spaniards had done but little fighting with the insurgent forces for several weeks.

CORBETT AND McCOY.

A New York Town Attorney's Conclusive Proof That They May Legally Fight.

Buffalo, Aug. 17.—The town board of Cheekteaga which unanimously invited the Hawthorne Athletic Club to hold the contest between Corbett and McCoy in the town have received the following from John Fisher, the attorney of the town. After quoting from section 458 of the penal code, Mr. Fisher continues: "I have examined the records of the Hawthorne Club and find that the Hawthorne Club is a domestic membership corporation, duly incorporated for athletic purposes. I am informed that the club has a lease of the premises in your town where the contest is advertised to take place for a period of two years and that it is erecting a building to be used solely for its purposes. If this information is correct the Hawthorne Club, in my opinion, have the right to hold a sparring exhibition within the building, the to be used to be of not less than five ounces in weight and the attendance to be limited to members of the club. I have not seen the agreements made by the club with Messrs. Corbett and McCoy and have no information as to what they contain concerning the manner in which the exhibition is to be conducted, but the section above referred to says what may and may not be done even though the persons participating in the exhibitions be persons of the skill and reputation which Messrs. Corbett and McCoy claim to have.

Why does a mudhole possess such an attraction for the wheel of an amateur cyclist?

Straw Hats half price, for two weeks only. B. Williams & Co.

THE POPE'S HEALTH.

Recent Illness of Only Transitory Nature, and He Has Entirely Recovered.

Rome, Aug. 17.—The Vatican asserts, despite the report to the contrary, that the recent illness of the Pope was a merely transitory indisposition, from which he entirely recovered. His Holiness has resumed his customary duties, and is daily receiving deputations.

A FOUL AT MANILA.

Spain Will Represent That Time Was Called Before the Surrender.

Madrid, Aug. 17.—To-day's cabinet council, according to Capt. Aunon, minister of war, solely discussed a brief despatch announcing the fall of Manila, which, as the government will represent, occurred several hours after the peace protocol had been signed.

The question of peace commissioners and the meeting of the cortes were not discussed, but it is understood that the Ministers agreed as to the date of the convocation of the cortes.

Lieut.-Gen. Correa, minister of war, has wired to Manila for details as to the surrender of that place, and also to Capt.-General Blanco for advice as to the opposition of the Cuban commission.

FOREST FIRES IN EUROPE.

Great Damage Reported From Several Continental Countries.

London, Aug. 17.—From various points on the continent, in addition to Nikini-Novgorod, Russia, reports have been received of serious conflagrations. Extensive forest fires are raging in the mountains near Ferrol, Spain.

At Achaenbrek, not far from Brussels, the Saint Marie market place, a large building and seven houses adjoining were burned last evening, with an estimated loss of £10,000.

The Estival military equipment factory at Lyons, France, was also burned last evening.

WEDNESDAY'S BALL GAMES.

At Boston—Boston, 6; Chicago, 2.
At New York—New York, 3; Cincinnati, 1.
At Washington—Washington, 9; St. Louis, 5.
At Baltimore—Baltimore, 4; Louisville, 3.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 13; Pittsburg, 1.

MUSICIAN HONORED.

Rosenthal Will Play for Queen Victoria Before Returning to United States.

New York, Aug. 17.—This cable message came to-day from London to Henry Wolfsohn, of this city: "Rosenthal has been commanded by the Queen to play in a state concert in the Buckingham Palace early in October. He will appear in the Crystal Palace opening concert and immediately after will leave for the United States to resume his tour which was interrupted two years ago by sudden illness."

SUGAR BOUNTY.

French President Puts Into Operation the Law of Last Year.

Paris, Aug. 17.—In conformity with the law passed April 7, 1897, M. Faure, the President, has decreed that after September 1 of the present year a bounty shall be granted on refined French native and colonial sugars intended for export as follows, per 100 kilos.: First grade, 2.42 francs; second grade, 2.77; and third grade, 3.11.

THE ARABIAN PROTECTORATE.

Story of Extension of British Influence Officially Denied.

London, Aug. 17—A high official at the foreign office declares that the story based upon a despatch from Aden, Arabia, to St. Petersburg, to the effect that Great Britain has recently assumed a protectorate over the whole of South Arabia, is nonsensical as Great Britain has for years exercised a protectorate ever the tribes around Aden and there has been no change in the situation for the last two decades.

QUOTATIONS ON 'CHANGE.

New York, Aug. 17. — On the stock exchange to-day prices closed: Amn. Cot., 32⅜; Amn. Tob., 141¼; Amn. Sug., 141⅞; do. pfd., 115; Spirits, 13 5-6; do. pfd., 38; A. T. and S. F. all paid, 14 ¼; do. pfd., 36. Bay State Gas, 3 ⅝; Can. Sou., 55 ¼; C. & O., 25 5-8; C. B. & Q., 118 ⅞; Chgo. Gas, 104 C. & N. W., 135; C. R. I. & P., 105⅝; C. M. & St. P., 109¾; Con. Gas. N. Y., 199; C. C. C. & St. L., 46 ¼; D. L. & W., 15⅛; D. & H., 100⅝; D. & R. G. pfd., 53 ⅞; G. E., 42; J. C., 95; L. Gas., 52 ¾; L. E. & W., 19; do. pfd., 74½; L. & N., 58. Man. Elev., 100¾; Mo. Pac., 38⅜; Nat. Lead, 38; N. P. com. new, 36½; do. pfd., 76. N. Y. C. & H., 120; N. Y. L. E. & W., 14⅝; do. 1st pfd., 38. N. Y., Ont. & W., 16 ⅝; Omaha com., 86⅞; P. M., 34¾; P. & R. all paid, 19½; Pullman, 188; Sou. Ry. com., 9½; do. pfd., 34½; Tenn. Coal & Iron, 32 ¼; Tex. P., 14⅞; U. S. Leather, 8⅛; do. pfd., 65; U. S. Rubber, 47¾; do. pfd., 108 ⅛; U. P. rects, 28⅜; do. pfd., 65⅜; Wab., 22; W. U., 95; Met., Traction, 159; Brooklyn R. T., 69; Commercial Cable in Montreal, 187 to 184¾; C. P. R. in London, 86 ⅝.

Money on call firm at ½ to 2½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3¼ to 4 per cent; sterling exchange easier at 4.85¼ for demand, and $4.83¾ to $4.84 for sixty days. Posted rates, $4.84½ to $4.85 and $4.86 to $4.86½. Commercial bills, $4.84¼.

Silver certificates, 58⅝ and 59½. Bar silver, 59⅝c. Mexican dollars, 46c.

Wheat options opened a trifle easier through foreign selling and after midday rally on disappointing receipts, had a second break which left the finals ¼ to ⅝c. net lower. Afternoon selling was inspired by weakness in corn and light export demand. Aug. closed 69⅛c., Sept. 65⅛c., Dec. 62¾c. to 62⅞c., May 64¾c. Corn, Aug. 31¼c., Sept., 31¼c., Dec. 31½c. Pork, Sept. and Oct. $8.92½, Dec. $8.97½.

Madrid, Aug. 17.—Spanish fours closed today at 65.25. Gold was quoted at 61.50.

"That fortune-teller said if I paid her $5 she would reveal to me why I don't get rich."

"Did you give it to her?"

"Yes, and she told me I had a great weakness for fooling away money."—Chicago Record.

AMBASSADOR HAY.

He Will Return From London in a Few Weeks To Be Secretary of State.

London, Aug. 17.—United States Ambassador Hay came to the embassy today from the country. To a correspondent of the Associated Press he said: "I have been offered and have accepted the post of secretary of state. I shall leave London in about a month."

BANK ROBBERY CASE.

Evidence at Preliminary Hearing all in and Decision Likely To-Day.

Napanee, Aug. 17.—(Special)—All the evidence in the bank case is in and counsel for the defense has almost completed his address. Mr. Osler will reply and the magistrate is expected to give a decision to-morrow.

Every one now expects committal. Bail will be offered for the prisoners Ponton and Mackie, but Ponton declares he will not leave gaol save as a free man. One important witness, French, is absent in the Yukon, and if he cannot be brought back in time to be present at the trial in November it is probable the trial may have to be postponed till July, 1899.

AFRICAN RAILWAY HORROR.

Many Passengers Killed and Twelve Natives Roasted to Death.

Capetown, Aug. 17.—A collision is reported to have occurred at Matjes Fontein between a goods train and a sugar train. The mail train was on its way from Johannesburg. After the collision two of the cars of the mail train caught fire and twelve natives were roasted alive. Besides these five natives and five Europeans were killed, among the latter Mr. Devilliers, one of the candidates for Vryburg; Rev. Mr. Dettoit, wife and child and Davey Cope, a prominent Rand football player. Many others were injured.

WHITES IN PHILIPPINES.

Their Prestige Destroyed by the War and Much Trouble Ahead.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 17.—The Journal de St. Petersburg (semi-official) says: "The prestige of the white population in the Philippines has been almost entirely destroyed by the war. If an attempt is made to give the islands autonomy it should be effected gradually under strictly benevolent European tutelage. Any other regime would bring back barbarism."

The paper comments upon the difficulties facing the United States in dealing with the insurgents in the Philippines as far greater than they had in dealing with the yellow race in America. A large army, it says, will be needed and the liberal philanthropic colonizing ideas of the Americans must give way to graver considerations.

SHORT DESPATCHES.

Dr. Hillier, aged 60, was found dead in bed at Hamilton yesterday. He evidently committed suicide, as he left a note saying his enemies were too numerous, powerful and insidious.

The president has announced his decision to muster out of the service from 75,000 to 100,000 of the volunteers. Those to be discharged will include infantry, artillery and cavalry.

General Tchernaief, the conqueror of Tashkend, died suddenly yesterday.

The third of the series of yacht races for the Seawanhaka cup was won by Dominion by 8 minutes, 37 seconds.

C. W. Taylor, vice-president and manager of the Canada Carriage Co., Brockville, is dead, aged 70.

Premier Hardy, of Ontario, has introduced his bill to amend the election law by definitely determining that constables shall have the right in future to vote, and also making some other changes.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, the 31st August, 1898, for the farm property of the late John Devine, situate in Quamichan District, comprising 160 acres and known as the East 40 acres of Section 9, Range IV., the West 60 acres of Section 9 Range V. and the West 60 acres of Section 10 Range V.

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SCOTT—On the 14th inst., at the family residence, No. 29 Bridge street, Mary Elizabeth, beloved wife of George Scott. Deceased was 42 years of age and a native of Sydney Mines, N. S.

The funeral will take place on Thursday at 2 p. m. from above residence.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."—In the matter of an application for a duplicate of a Certificate of Title to Lot Thirty-nine (39), Block F, Victoria West, part of Section XXXI., Esquimalt District. British Columbia. NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Modest Demers to the above land, dated the 14th day of April, A.D. 1864, and Numbered 1753 B. Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., July 9, A.D. 1898. S. Y. Wootton, Registrar General.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners at Victoria City, for a transfer of the retail liquor license of the Market Exchange hotel, Fort street, Victoria, to William Christie.

J. T. PEARCE.
Victoria, B. C., August 3, 1898.

NOTICE—Thirty days from date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease 160 acres of meadow land, situated about three miles up the creek running into the head of Puntzee lake.

E. PENROSE LEE.
July 25, 1898.

LODGES AND SOCIETIES.

SONS OF ENGLAND—Alexandra Lodge, A.O.U.W. Hall, 2nd and 4th Thursday. J. G. Taylor, Secretary. m13

SONS OF ST. GEORGE—2nd and 4th Monday in A.O.U.W. Hall. Englishmen welcome.

C.O.O.F. Dauntless Lodge, 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, at Foresters' Hall. H. Firth, Secretary.

FERNWOOD LODGE—First and 3rd Wednesdays, Odd Fellows' Hall, Spring Ridge. G. E. Wilkerson, Secretary. M.U. members cordially invited.

W.O.W. meets 1st and 3rd Fridays in A.O. U. Hall. W. Jackson, clerk.

A. O. F.—Court Vancouver meets first and third Mondays at Foresters' Hall, Government street. S. Wilson, Secretary. je22

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ADVERTISER would like to join another going to Skagway and Atlin Lake by "Tees" on Friday. Address E. R. H., Colonist Office. a18

WANTED—Position as housekeeper for gentleman or hotel. Address H. B., Colonist Office. a18

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WANTED—Male teacher for Cowichan public school. Apply to Secretary, Corfield, B. C. a16

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SOME EPIGRAMS.

Poor Fritz in the Grande Duchesse acted an epigram, says Chambers' Magazine, when he took to the trade of teaching in order to learn something. Sydney Smith once said that clergymen might be divided into three classes—Nimrods, ramrods and fishing rods. It was not a bad epigram, but it has been beaten by an American, who, with special reference to the Erie line, said that railroads are built upon three gauges—broad gauge, narrow gauge and mortgage. The antithesis to an epigram is an euphemism, which hides a disagreeable fact in a cloud of words.

Here is a somewhat ill-natured epigram:

If a twin,
A Greek will at the breast begin,
To rob his sister of her share
Of mother's milk with smiling air,
And less because he finds it sweet
Than from the deep instinct to cheat.

Let us return to the witticisms of Sydney Smith. "The whole story of my life," he says, "has been passed like a razor—in hot water or a scrape." "There is the same difference between his tongue and mine as between the minute and the hour hand; one goes twelve times as fast, and the other signifies twelve times as much." "My house is just now full of cousins. They are all first cousins, and I wish them—once removed." "The church's ordinances of feasts and fasts are tolerably well kept up. The rich keep the feasts and the poor the fasts." "If you masthead a sailor for not doing his duty, why should you not weathercock a parishioner for not paying his tithes?" "Gout is the only enemy which I don't wish to have at my feet."

M. J. Outram, on hearing a lady praise a certain reverend doctor's eyes, exclaimed:

I cannot praise the doctor's eyes;
I never saw his glance divine.
He always shuts them when he prays,
And when he preaches he shuts mine.

Mr. Austin Dobson is always dainty:

You snared me, Rose, with ribbons,
Your rose-mouth made me thrall.
Brief, briefer far than Gibbon's,
Was my Decline and Fall.

Mr. Shirley Brooks puts the following in the mouth of Jenner on hearing in Elysium that complaints had been made of his having a statue in Trafalgar square:

England, ingratitude still blots
The escutcheon of the brave and free:
I saved you many million spots,
And now you grudge one spot to me.

At some country house, where a dramatic piece founded on "Ivanhoe" was to be performed, Lord Alvanley was requested to play the part of "Isaac of York." He declined, saying: "I never could do a Jew in my life." Theodore Hook was dining at Powell's one day, says H. F. Chorley, in his "Life and Letters," and the talk fell upon feu Jack Reeve. "Yes," said Hook, when they were speaking of his funeral, "I met him in his private box going to the pit." Once more Thomas Hood—this time on the art unions:

That picture-raffles will conduce to nourish
Design, or cause good coloring to flourish,
Admits of logic-chopping and wise-sawing:
But surely lotteries encourage drawing?

One from the Greek:

A viper bit a Cappadocian's hide,
But 'twas the viper, not the man, that died.

Oliver Goldsmith has the same idea in his "Elegy on the Death of a Mad Dog":

The wound it seemed both sore and sad
To every Christian eye;
And while they swore the dog was mad,
They swore the man would die.

But soon a wonder came to light,
That showed the rogues they lied;
The man recovered of the bite,
The dog it was that died.

Concerning Socialism, Sir William Leng paraphrases Ebenezer Elliott:

What is a Communist? One who has yearnings
For equal division of unequal earnings;
Idler, or bungler, or both, he is willing
To fork out his penny and—pocket your shilling.

Bushe, the Irish chief baron, made this impromptu verse upon two agitators who had refused to fight duels, one on account of his affection for his wife, and the other because of his love for his daughter:

Two heroes of Erin, abhorrent of slaughter,
Improved on the Hebrew command—
One honored his wife, and the other his daughter,
That his days might be long in the land.

James Smith again obliges us:

"To this night's masquerade," quoth Dick,
"By pleasure I am beckoned;
And think 'twould be a pleasant trick
To go as Charles the Second."
Tom felt for repartee athirst
And thus to Richard said:
"You'd better go as Charles the First,
For that requires no head."

The same author responds to our encore with these lines:

To Flavia's shrine two suitors run
And woo the fair at once;
A needy fortune-hunter one,
And one a wealthy dunce.
How, thus twin-courted, she'll behave
Depends upon this rule—
If she's a fool she'll wed the knave,
And if a knave the fool.

"The prospect's always fine in the prospectus!" is the epigrammatic reflection of J. R. Planche.

Mortimer Collins is droll at the expense of Charles Darwin, in the following:

There was an Ape in the days that were earlier;
Centuries passed, and his hair became curlier;
Centuries more gave a thumb to his wrist—
Then he was a man, and a positivist.

A beautiful woman, who wore on her bosom a miniature of her husband, a very ugly man, asked Thomas Moore, the Irish poet, what he thought of it. "I think," said he, "that it is like the Saracen's Head on Snow Hill." Lord Brougham defined a lawyer as "a legal gentleman who rescues your estate from your enemies and keeps it himself." Hicks and Thackeray, walking together, stopped opposite a doorway over which was inscribed in gold letters these words: "Mutual Loan Office." They both seemed equally puzzled. "What on earth can that mean?" asked Hicks. "I don't know, answered Thackeray, "unless it means that two men, who have nothing, agree to lend it to one another." One would almost as soon expect to see Thomas Carlyle at Cremorne Gardens as Dr. Johnson among the epigrammists, yet the ponderous lexicographer penned this pretty trifle:

If a man who turnips cries,
Cry not when his father dies,
'Tis a proof that he would rather
Have a turnip than a father.

Stay! Dr. Johnson was, after all, not wanting in the vis comica. When he had finished the work which laid the foundation of most English dictionaries, he asked the man who had carried the last sheet to Millar, the publisher, "What did he say?" "Sir," said the messenger, "he said, 'Thank God, I have done with him!'" And Ursa Major, in his grandest style, replied, "I am glad he thanks God for anything." The mention of dictionaries recalls a reminiscence of one of H. J. Byron's plays. The point lies between a play upon words and an expression of opinion. Two rival names are mentioned in it, both so good that the one complements the other, like two harmonious colors on a painter's palette. The heroine of the comedy is a bright American girl, full of fun and patriotism. Praising her own country at the expense of the hero (her lover, by the way), she tells him that America has had even to undertake the task of teaching England how to spell; apropos of which she triumphantly demands: "What do you say to Webster?" "Walker!" replies the Englishman.

The wedded state is a favorite subject with the epigram-makers. From a very old ballad we take this:

There was a criminal in a cart
A-going to be hanged;
Respite to him was granted.
And cart and crowd did stand,
To know if he would marry a wife
Or rather choose to die;
"T'other's the worst—drive on the cart"
The criminal did reply.

More modern is this verse:

I would advise a man to pause
Before he takes a wife;
In fact, I see no earthly cause
He should not pause for life.

Who, by the way, is the author who describes a second marriage as being "the triumph of hope over experience."

Samuel Lover's matrimonial epigram is very apposite:

Though matches are all made in heaven, they say,
Yet Hymen (who mischief oft hatches)
Sometimes deals with the house t'other side of the way,
And there they make Lucifer matches.

"Marriage," says Selden, "is a desperate thing. The frogs in Aesop were extremely wise; they had a great mind to some water, but they would not leap into the well, because they could not get out again." "They say a parson invented gunpowder," observes Douglas Jerrold, "but one can not believe it until one is married." The same lively wit tells us: "My notion of a wife at 40 is that a man should be able to change her, like a bank note, for two twenties." Somebody told George Colman that a certain actor, by the death of his wife, "had suffered a loss he would not soon be able to make up." Colman dryly said: "To tell you the truth, I don't believe that he has quarreled with his loss yet." Samuel Foote was much bored by a pompous physician at Bath, who told him that he thought of publishing his own poems, but he had so many irons in the fire that he really didn't know what to do. "Take my advice, doctor," said Foote, "and put your poems where your irons are."

Garrick's happy lines on Sir John Hill in his double faculty of physician and playwright are well known:

For physic and farces his equal there scarce is;
His farce is a physic, his physic a farce is.

Some other wit thus supplemented the couplet:

The worst that we wish thee, for all thy vile crimes,
Is to take thine own physic and read thine own rhymes.

Very pungent indeed was the remark of the old Scotchwoman who, when advised by her minister to take snuff with her to keep her awake in the kirk while he was preaching, replied: "Why dinna ye put the snuff in the sermon, mon?" "Some men preach," said Sydney Smith, "as if they thought sin was to be taken out of a man as Eve was taken out of Adam—by casting him into a profound slumber." "I wonder, Mr. Spurgeon," said an old, respected minister to the orator of the Tabernacle, "that you allow yourself such freedom, and discredit your calling by making so many jokes in the pulpit." "Ah!" replied Mr. Spurgeon, "you would not wonder at all if you knew how many more I kept to myself." The Rev. Rowland Hill said once to some people who had entered his chapel to avoid the rain: "Many people are to be blamed for making religion a cloak; but I do not think those much better who make it an umbrella."

A cunning choice of texts has always been a favorite device with quaint preachers. Of two rival candidates for a lectureship on trial, the one preached in the morning on "Adam, where art thou?" His rival, in the evening, capped the text with "Lo! here am I," and his ready wit is said to have won the scholarship. The late Bishop of Worcester hated church congresses and all similar assemblies, and never allowed one to be held in his diocese. One day one of his chaplains told his lordship that he had been invited to preach at a congress, and was busy getting ready his sermon. "What text have you chosen?" asked the Bishop. "In the multitude of chancelors there is wisdom," was the reply. "Oh, indeed," said my lord. "Allow me to suggest another: 'The talk of the lips tendeth to penury.'"

There recently died in Honolulu Aswan, who, after Ah Fong, was the richest Chinaman Hawaii ever boasted of. He had been a resident of the island for 45 years, and began his life there as a house servant. He was scrupulously honest, and as many whites as Chinamen attended his funeral.

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Some of the facts as to Russian effort for exclusion of Great Britain are stated by the New York Tribune. Recently it was announced that the Russo-Chinese bank had arranged to supply the money for construction of the first section of the great railroad which is to run through the heart of the great Yang-Tse valley, a section within the British "sphere of influence," and that the second section was to be financed similarly by a Belgian-French syndicate, in the interest of Russia. Then, when the Chinese government applied to the Hong Kong and Shanghai bank, a British concern, for a loan on the new railroad to New Chwang, in the Russian "sphere of influence," Russia instantly objected, and demanded a written assurance from the Chinese government that the loan would not be accepted. That is to say, Russia claims the right to enter the British sphere, but refuses to let British capital enter the Russian sphere. These movements greatly disturb the British mind; for it is seen that they are portentous of an effort on the part of Russia to shut Great Britain out of the development and trade of China.

Cable despatches from London say that Lord Charles Beresford is starting for China on a mission for the British Chamber of Commerce. It is the object of his mission to make an examination of the actual situation, in the hope of moving the British government to more vigorous action. A member of the Chamber of Commerce is reported by a special to the Chicago Record as saying: "Apart from even commercial considerations, and well-nigh supreme as we are as a great Asiatic power, we cannot view with indifference the probability that 700,000,000 Asiatics are about to be subjugated by an empire which is European only in name. It is not generally recognized by us that a valuable American trade is as much endangered by Russian aggression in China as our own."

From this point of view, also, there is powerful reason why we should hold the Philippine islands. They will give us a position of influence and strength in the trade of the Orient; and from this position we shall be able to care for our interests amid the changes that are plainly impending in the Eastern world. We must not retire from the Philippine islands.—Portland Oregonian.

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ARTHUR G. SMITH,
Deputy Attorney-General.
Attorney-General's Office, June 10, 1898.

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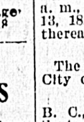

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For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at o'clock.
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Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	9:00	4:00
Ar. Nanaimo	12:20	7:16
Ar. Wellington	12:45	7:35

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	Daily	Sat'day & Sun
	A.M.	P.M.
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Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8:46	4:38
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THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR IN POLITICS.

Possibly the lieutenant-governor in politics may be tolerated in British Columbia; but we are very confident that the Queen in politics would not be tolerated an instant in Great Britain. We are not now speaking of a lieutenant-governor endeavoring to manipulate a political situation so as to advance the interests of any particular individual, but of his injecting himself as a political factor into the affairs of the country. Whatever the evidence may be of the former, there is no doubt that we have had the latter during the recent crisis, and having had the latter, we may at any time have the former, if we have not already had it. We are advocating no new doctrine when we claim that the lieutenant-governor cannot properly, that is constitutionally, become a factor in a political situation. He must stand unprejudiced between political parties. He has, indeed, no right to recognize the existence of parties. And, as has been said of Her Majesty, he has no politics, that is in his official capacity. The Colonist has in mind a case where a lieutenant-governor had been leader of a government of which his first adviser had been the leading opponent. Speaking of the former, the latter said: "We have become the closest friends. He seems to have forgotten that his former political friends are seeking to get me out. He accepts my advice unhesitatingly on all matters, although unofficially he gives me the benefit of his wide experience. In not a single instance has he ever attempted to force his views upon the government." Here we have a constitutional lieutenant-governor. As a man, interested in the welfare of the province, giving his advisers the benefit of his ripe experience, although they had been formerly his opponents, but as a representative of the crown, submitting himself in all things wholly to their direction. Such a lieutenant-governor would never undertake to decide for himself upon the result of an election. Such a lieutenant-governor would never undertake to dismiss a ministry because he personally, or for some reasons of his own, wanted some one else in office. In such a man's hands responsible government would be absolutely safe.

There are some facts regarding Lieutenant-Governor McInnes' coup d' etat which must be made public before his action can be discussed as freely as is desirable. The Colonist has been awaiting with no little impatience the publication of those facts, and if an authoritative version of them is not forthcoming in time for to-morrow's paper, we do not propose to wait any longer, but will give what we understand is the true history of the transaction; for it is insufferable that the people should be kept waiting until knots of red tape are untied. We believe that the facts will show that the lieutenant-governor has directly interfered in politics, claiming that he has a right to do so, and we shall maintain that his new advisers have accepted the responsibility of his so doing, and must be prepared to defend it.

It is upon this line that the next battle in provincial politics must be fought out. No other issue must be allowed to obscure this one. Doubtless things may have been done by the late ministry which are open to criticism. The Colonist never claimed otherwise. It contented itself with insisting that Mr. Turner and his colleagues were doing their best to administer the affairs of the province intelligently, honestly and progressively. It contended, and now contends, that they gave the province a good administration, placing upon the statute book many useful laws, and inaugurating many lines of admirable policy. We are prepared again to face the people upon the record of the late administration. But this cannot be permitted to be the issue of the next campaign. It must be on higher ground than that. It must be upon the question which the action of the lieutenant-governor has precipitated.

We have felt for some time that such a conflict was certain to come, and this feeling has been caused by the tone of the late opposition press, which has displayed an utter disregard of constitutional principles in its treatment of the relations of the lieutenant-governor to the politics of the province. It was manifest in Lieutenant-Governor Dewdney's time in personal attacks upon him. It has been exhibited in Lieutenant-Governor McInnes' time by calls upon him to exert the prerogative for the purpose of anticipating the action of the legislature. Ever since the latter was appointed to office, the papers hostile to the Turner administration have shown that they looked to him as an ally. Ever since then there has been an uneasy feeling in government circles as to what he might do. The time has come when the people must declare that the government of the day has a right to carry on affairs undisturbed by the fear that while they are maturing their plans the lieutenant-governor may be working out some scheme of his own, which he will spring upon them when it is ripe, and thereby defeat what, for all he knows, is the will of the people constitutionally expressed. Such a possibility as this no one thought existed in Canada. We all thought that we enjoyed a system of government in which the popular will was supreme, and it remains for the people of British Columbia to establish this supremacy, as far as one province is concerned.

BRITISH COLUMBIA AND THE QUEBEC CONFERENCE.

It is of importance that British Columbia should be represented at Quebec during the sitting of the international conference. The province has many interests directly involved in the deliberations of that body, and it is desirable that some person should be there, charged with some kind of authority to speak in its behalf. This is the view taken by the Boards of Trade of this city and Vancouver, and we think it will commend itself to the public generally. Our mining, lumber, fishing, transportation and other interests all may be deeply affected by what the conference shall do. The suggestion is not that British Columbia should have an advocate at the conference, who should address that body, for we assume that this would not be exactly regular. The idea is that some person should be present who can keep in touch with what is going on and be specially charged with seeing that the representatives of the British case are informed as to how this province will be affected by any action that may be suggested.

We further suggest that this is a matter which the provincial government should take up. The responsibility of the appointment would rest with that body, although the wishes of the boards of trade might be consulted. The expense would, of course, be borne primarily by the province. Whether it would ultimately be refunded by the Dominion is another matter, which need not be taken into consideration now. There is no time to be lost in this matter, for if the province is to have a special representative, he ought to be at Quebec before the conference assembles.

THE NEW WESTMINSTER EXHIBITION.

We learn that the management feel very much gratified at the prospects of the New Westminster exhibition, and we suggest to the business men of Victoria that they ought to take every advantage of the opportunity, which it will afford, to bring themselves and the interests they represent prominently before the people. Depend upon it, money expended in preparing a good exhibit is never thrown away. This is shown by the fact that all large business concerns in all parts of the world make a specialty of exhibits on such occasions. It is surprising how few people really know what lines of business are carried on in the different centres.

We have a suggestion to intending exhibitors, which we hope they will not lose sight of, and it is that they shall see that accompanying their exhibits there is an abundance of advertising cards. At New Westminster last fall the absence of business cards was very marked. Several exhibits were shown very attractively, but ther was not a scrap of paper giving any information about where the goods were to be obtained; a visitor desiring the information had to look up the exhibitor and as there was no way of distinguishing him from other people, the quest was usually fruitless.

We suggest also to the management that in regard to agricultural products a special card should be prepared to accompany each exhibit, on which the exhibitor should be asked to enter the following particulars: Name of article, where grown, character of soil, yield to the acre or otherwise, with a blank space in which the exhibitor could write any special facts which he thought worthy of mention. Thus the length of time between seed time and harvest is often of great interest, so also is the character of the season. In short the card should contain those facts which an intelligent man would like to know about the exhibit. A few phenomenally large turnips or ruta-bagas, a tall bunch of flax, a quantity of fine looking oats, a bushel of beans and so on all look very well, but they are not of much avail as educators, and education is the object of an agricultural exhibition. We know the management will take these suggestions in good part, because they have already given evidence that they desire to make the exhibition the greatest possible success.

THE ATLIN GOLD FIELDS.

The evidence so far points to the Atlin gold fields as likely to prove very rich and extensive. The quality of the gold is high. A question has been raised as to whether the field is in British Columbia, but if we may judge from the latest maps there can be hardly any doubt about that. The matter is of very great importance, for it affects not only the right of the province to the revenue from licenses, but materially alters the terms upon which the claims are held. This matter must be settled at once. We shall not be so unreasonable as to find fault with the new government for not having already sent some one up to remove all doubts upon this point, but they will be inexcusable if they permit of any delay. If the field proves as valuable as everything now indicates, the expense of such a mission will be not worth mentioning in such a connection. It is clearly necessary that the 60th parallel should be accurately defined at a very early day, because at any time other discoveries may be made which will render its location a matter of great importance. The cost of determining this matter ought to be borne in part at least by the federal government.

THAT MILITIA FREIGHT.

We learn that the freight, which the militia department sent to Dawson via St. Michael, is still at the latter point with no immediate prospect of getting any further. Even if arrangements are made for getting it started up the river, there is not only no certainty of its reaching its destination, but almost a surety that it will not do so. Meanwhile the season is advancing. It is now August 17. Goods sent up to Skagway can be got down to Dawson by boat if there is no delay, but there is no time to be lost. There is not a day to be lost. We do not know what excuse the minister of the militia will have to offer for his gross neglect in this matter. He cannot say that he has not been warned in time. This is at least the third public notice given by the Colonist of the extreme improbability of the St. Michael shipment reaching its destination this year.

THE REPORTS ARE TRUE.

A very reliable Dawsonite, who has spent a year there, informs the Colonist that the reports in regard to mal-administration in Klondike are not exaggerated, except that Commissioner Fawcett ought, he says, not to be regarded in an unfavorable light. For the others he has little to say that is good and very much to say that is bad. Mere investigation and the removal of offending officials will not satisfy the people of Canada in this matter. If there have been cases of blackmail, if there have been instances of gross favoritism, if there have been any other acts of mal-administration, coming within the reach of the criminal law, the people of Canada will insist that the guilty parties shall be brought to justice.

The points that have been taken in Colonel Baker's behalf in regard to the election petition will have, if they are well taken, a very serious effect indeed, because they will put an end to all protest proceedings now pending and leave every member-elect safe in his seat with one exception, namely, Mr. Prentice, who, if he was not qualified to become a candidate, as is alleged, could doubtless be prevented in some other way from sitting. In the other cases the election of the successful candidates may be voidable; but in the case of Mr. Prentice it is absolutely void. The election of a man, not qualified to be a candidate, is simply not an election at all.

Advices from Cuba are to the effect that the United States government is likely to have very serious trouble with the Cubans, who threaten to continue their campaign against everything in the form of orderly government. It will be a remarkable, but not wholly unexpected conclusion to the whole business, if the American saviours are compelled to exterminate the people ,whom they waged the war to save. As for the Philippines, the case is different. The insurgents have never asked for American interference and did not want it. They will also doubtless prove very difficult to handle. Uncle Sam has in fact a very heavy contract on his hands just now.

Well done boys! When you come home again, you must have a hearty welcome. To paraphrase the old song:

"When the Jamesies come marching home again,
Hurrah! Hurrah!
"We'll give then a hearty welcome then,
Hurrah! Hurrah!
"The men will cheer and the boys will will shout,
"And the ladies they will all turn out,
"And we'll all get stone blind
"When the Jamesies come marching home."

Late advices from Dawson are to the effect that unless a very much greater quantity of supplies is sent in than is now likely to reach there extreme destitution, if not something worse, is certain to occur before spring. The few remaining weeks of open water ought to be taken advantage of by business men.

The Semlin-Martin combine have only the Presidency of the Council to offer to Vancouver Island. Dr. McKechnie gets it. The Presidency of the Council is almost a sinecure.

RAILWAY VISITORS.

Party of Officials Visit Victoria After Touring Washington and Oregon.

E. D. Parker, assistant general freight agent of the Soo line; W. B. Wetherell, general agent of the Erie, and Mrs. Wetherell; A. P. Wakefield, agent of the Western Transit Line, and Mrs. Wakefield; George Thomas, commercial agent of the Chicago Great Western railway, and Mrs. Thomas; Fred M. Studley, general agent of the Great Northern, and Mrs. Studley; W. M. Burk, general agent of the St. Paul & Duluth; M. E. Newell, northwestern freight agent of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern; F. A. Willard, general agent of the M. & St. L., and Mrs. Willard; Harry Cole, commercial agent of the Northern Pacific, and Mrs. Cole; J. T. Conley, assistant general passenger agent C., M. & St. P., and Mrs. Conley, were Victoria's visitors yesterday. The party arrived during the morning on the City of Kingston and spent the day in very pleasurably remaining in the city until the Islander sailed this morning, when they left for the east over the C. P. R. Esquimalt was among the first points of interest driven to; then the legislative buildings were viewed, and after Beacon Hill had been seen the party went out to Oak Bay where the evening was spent at the band concert. Mr. F. A. Willard, general agent in St. Paul of the M. & St. L., says: "Business both east and west bound between the Sound and St. Paul is particularly good just now. Indeed, it has been all right for a year past. We hope for great things in the next year. The Pacific coast is right in line for a big development and of course all the railroads in the East are anxious to share in the business that will be coming this way."

The party arrived in Seattle in the early part of the week on a special car of the Great Northern. They are simply on an outing.

Stylish Hats, choice patterns in Shirts and Neckwear, at W. & J. Wilson's.

Current Comment

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA COUP D'ETAT.

(Winnipeg Morning Telegram.)

The dismissal of the Turner government by Lieutenant-Governor McInnes is a most high-handed exercise of the prerogative. Theoretically, of course, the Sovereign or her representative has the right of dismissing ministers at any time and for any or no reason. But constitutional practice has surrounded this power with many limitations. For instance, the Crown cannot dispense with its advisers so long as they command the confidence of parliament, nor can it do so unless able to secure a minister to bear the responsibility of its action who can command the support of parliament. According to constitutional practice, a minister is presumed to enjoy the confidence of parliament until it meets with an adverse note in parliament. A ministry therefore is entitled to ask to be allowed to meet its fate at the hands of parliament, unless it is guilty of some corrupt or other extraordinary act of misgovernment when parliament is not in session, which in the opinion of the Crown or the Crown's representative, as the case may be, justifies in the public interest the immediate dismissal of the ministers, in which event an appeal to the constituencies should be made to secure the verdict of the people on the Crown's action. Of late years, it has frequently happened that a ministry which recognizes that it has been unmistakably defeated at the polls decides not to meet its fall at the hands of parliament itself but to voluntarily anticipate the verdict of parliament by tendering its resignation. This, however, it is by no means obliged to do; and even were it morally certain to be defeated at the meeting of parliament, the Crown would be unwarrantably straining the prerogative by dismissing it before the meeting of the new parliament for it is only by the acts of parliament itself that the nation officially speaks, and such are the only manifestations of the popular will of which the Sovereign is supposed to take cognizance. In the case of the Turner government the election returns do not unmistakably indicate that the government is defeated. The legislature appears to be at least half in favor of the Turner government; at all events Premier Turner commands a stronger group of followers than any individual members of the opposition. Besides this, there are a large number of election petitions to be decided, and when these are decided, the Turner government may have an undoubted majority in the house. Under these circumstances, the Turner government had an undoubted right to ask to be allowed to meet parliament; and in depriving his ministers of that right the Lieutenant-Governor has acted in a most arbitrary and unconstitutional fashion. That he must have been satisfied in his own mind that Mr. Turner commanded the support of the strongest group in the legislature is evident from his action in calling upon Mr. Beaven to form a government. The natural and constitutional course for governor to follow when he can no longer act on the advice of the leader of his government is to call upon the titular leader of the opposition in the legislature, who in this instance, is Mr. Semlin. But it is notorious that Mr. Semlin cannot form a government, for his supremacy in his own party is contested by both Mr. Joseph Martin and Mr. Cotton. And if Mr. Semlin could not form a government, much less could either of these others, for none of these three will serve under the other. The Lieutenant-Governor has been forced to go outside the legislature altogether to get some one to be responsible for his action. And the man he has selected is a gentleman who was defeated at the polls at the last election, and was not even a member of the previous legislature, having been defeated also at the previous election. Mr. Beaven, therefore, presumably possesses public confidence to a far less degree than Mr. Turner, the dismissed premier, who has a seat in the new legislature, and all of whose ministers with one exception were re-elected by their constituents.

These circumstances greatly aggravate the arbitrariness and unconstitutionality of the Lieutenant-Governor's action. What success Mr. Beaven will have in forming a cabinet which will secure the support of a majority of the legislature remains to be seen. It may be that, for the sake of office, Messrs. Semlin, Martin and Cotton will agree temporarily to serve under this outsider, for the amour propre of none of them will thereby be impaired by the preferment of one of them. In that event, the public will conclude, and probably rightly, that Lieutenant-Governor McInnes' coup was a conspiracy between himself and the opposition cabal to secure for them that position of power which their own internal feuds would have prevented them securing in a constitutional way, even if Premier Turner should not have possessed a clear majority on meeting the legislature. If Mr. Beaven cannot form a stable government, then the Lieutenant-Governor will be in a nice predicament as the result of his conduct. He will then appear in the role of a fool instead of a conspirator. Whether, however, the event shows him to have been fool or conspirator, it is evident that his conduct is quite indefensible; and should be deplored by all who believe in the importance of maintaining the foundation principles of representative government.

It is as true of Lieutenant-Governor McInnes as it was of Lieutenant-Governor Letellier that "his usefulness is gone."

There will be no necessity to invoke Lieutenant-Governor McInnes' precedent in Manitoba after the next elections. Greenway will be so unmistakably snowed under that he won't want to meet parliament.

Lieutenant-Governor McInnes, observing that Lieutenant-Governor Mowat is running his government with two subordiate ministers without seats, thinks it is safe for him to try to run his government with a premier without a seat.

Almost every man in America has some digestive trouble. When men meet, the greeting usually is, "Well, how are you?" That develops health talk. The man who has no bowel or stomach trouble is almost a curiosity. The trouble is men take no care of themselves. They eat as though they had copper stomachs and bowels of brass. By and by, overworked nature rebels. Then come headaches, nervousness, bad blood, liver and kidney troubles. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets furnish help for constipation and torpid liver, sick and bilious headache, dizziness, sour stomach, loss of appetite, indigestion or dyspepsia, windy belchings, "heartburn," pain and distress after eating, and kindred derangements of the liver, stomach and bowels. Accept no substitute.

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Victoria, 9th August, 1898.

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Dated at Victoria this 21st day of June, A. D. 1898.

By order of
THE HONORABLE THE MINISTER OF MARINE AND FISHERIES OF CAN-

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Suits dyed for $2.00. Suits cleaned for $1.50
Bring along your suitings, we will make them up cheap and to fit you to.

NOTICE

Is hereby given at the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners I intend to apply for a transfer of the license held by me for the sale of wines, liquors, etc., on the premises known as the "Hall Saloon," Fort street, to C. W. Cleminson.

a12 WM. FIELD.

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" " ....F. M. Zimmerman
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Hotel Victoria, Victoria, strictly first-class. Rates $2 upwards. *

The Fifth Regiment band is engaged for the excursion to Seattle Labor Day.*

The Badminton, Vancouver; management, John Creedon. Strictly first-class. Rates, $2 upwards. *

Removed—Dr. A. E. Verrinder, to the corner rooms, Five Sisters block, entrance No. 13, over C.P.R. office. *

The Hotel Butler, Seattle, is the headquarters for Victorians, and the Colonist will be found on sale at the hotel news stand. *

Wrought iron kerbs and brass kerbs for tile hearths; fenders, and a nice stock of andirons at Weiler Bros. *

TO THOSE ABOUT TO MARRY—Spend the honeymoon at Prospect Lake, half-way house, Saanich road. *

Hotels and restaurants are supplied with table linens and similar goods at special rates by Weiler Bros. *

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Liberty cretonnes, art sateens and our curtain nettings make up very effective bedstead draperies. Weiler Bros. *

STOP! PAUSE! READ!—Stevens' Hotel, Saanich road, under new proprietorship. *

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A new book of views of the city and surroundings, the daintiest and best issued yet. At the Victoria Book and Stationery Co. (late Jamieson's). *

Grand Labor Day Celebration to Nanaimo—Monday, September 5th. *

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Danderine, the only Hair Producer, has arrived at C. Koche's, 42 Government street. *

Professor Chas. Gartner, B.A., vocal and instrumental music. Music studio, room 85, Five Sisters block. *

A special meeting of the city council has been called for this evening.

Thomas Turnbull made quite a successful raid on the clothing and shoe stores of the city on Tuesday, but he was not quite so successful in evading the vigilance of the police. He started out by stealing a pair of shoes from E. H. Anderson, which he promptly sold to a second-hand dealer. Then he visited Messrs. B. Williams & Co.'s store and he'ped himself to a suit of clothes, which he pawned. Eager for new fields to conquer, Turnbull called on Mr. S. N. Reid and came away with a brand new overcoat. The overcoat and suit were each valued at $12.50 and the shoes at $2.50—$26.50 in all. Turnbull realized $7.25 but did not have long to enjoy it, being promptly arrested by Constable Walker. He was yesterday sentenced to twelve months on each count.

MINERS.

Get your sheath knives, compasses, money belts, chamois bags,, camping cutlery, mining glasses, fishing tackle, etc., from Fox's, 78 Government St. *

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Excursion to Nanaimo Labor Day. All sports free. Fare $1.50. *

An important real estate transfer has just been made, "Rocabella" together with all the furniture having on Saturday been purchased by Mr. J. Gerhard Tiarks from the Jorand estate.

A parlor social is to be given this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. McNaughton, Edmonton road, by the memmers of the W. C. T. U. A report of the proceedings of the recent Vancouver convention will be presented.

The Sons of St. George have a special meeting on Monday next. After business a free and easy smoker will be held. A full muster of members is requested. On Monday week, the 31st, an ice cream social will be held, to which all friends of the Sons and Daughters of St. George are invited.

Charles Weir was taught by Magistrate Macrae, in the provincial police court yesterday, that the law does not look kindly on a man for beating his wife. Weir will accordingly spend a month in jail, and has to be bound over to keep the peace for a year, the bonds being himself in the sum of $100 and surety or sureties for a like sum.

The Capital City Cycling club had a pleasant run last evening to Beacon Hill and around by the beach drive. Thirteen members attended, the number proving unlucky, as usual—for the first fall during any of the club runs was recorded. It was occasioned by a road hog with a wagon refusing to allow fair wheeling room, and fortunately the damage was slight.

The charges remaining over from Tuesday against the five members of the crew of the Celtic Chief were yesterday withdawn, and Magistate Macrae sentenced Cabara and Easton on the charges on which they had been found guilty. Cabara was sentenced to three months in jail with hard labor, and to forfeit $6.75 of his wages for assaulting Capt. Jones; Eason had a similar sentence.

Mr. M. C. Reynard, of the postal department railway staff, was last evening married at St. Barnabas church to Miss Maude Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carter, of 24 Rae street, the ceremony being witnessed by a concourse of interested friends, many of whom had the pleasurable opportunity later on in the evening of attending the reception given at the home of the bride's parents. Both young people are well known throughout the city and province, and congratulations will be general and sincere.

At the regular meeting of the Y. L. I., No. 33, on Tuesday evening an address of welcome was presented to Bishop Christie by the members, after which the following officers were installed for the coming year: Past president, Mrs. Harlock; president, Mrs. Leonard; fist vice-president, Mrs. Lang; second vice-president, Mrs. Cox; recording secretary, Miss M. Baines, financial secretary, Miss K. McDowell; Treas., Mrs. Steele; marshal, Miss Bayer; inside sentinel, Mrs. Lawless; outside sentinel, Mrs. Ferguson, trustees, Mrs. Borde, Mrs, Conlon, Miss M. Riesinger. The retiring president, Mrs. Harlock, was presented with an address and a token of apreciation.

At the corner of Rae and Blanchard streets the sewage from a house empties into the open street, and during the hot weather has formed a pool of putrid, foul-smelling matter, calculated to promote the growth of diphtheria and typhoid. The attention of the health officers has been called to it, and while they would long ago have taken steps to have the dangerous nuisance abated, it is understood that their superiors have prevented them by giving the offenders further time. This simply means that they have assented to the promotion of disease in the neighborhood, and are acting in a very reprehensible way. How can Victorians hope to have a clean and healthy city when the provisions for keeping the streets free from filth are ignored in flagrant cases, such as the one under discussion, and by the co-operation of the mayor and board of aldermen?

A meeting was held last night of the Burns Memorial committee, the following gentlemen being present: Dr. G. L. Milne, H. D. Helmcken, M. P. P., J. H. Falconer, R. H. Jameson, W. J. Hanna, Thomas Russell, Mr. Brown, and Mr. Mackie. The committee intends to erect a statue to Poet Burns in Beacon hill park, and are in communication at the present time, in connection with the project, with Lord Strathcona and other prominent Scotchmen abroad. They are able to inform the Victoria subscribers to the fund that they are progressing very favorably, and in due time a statue will be erected here to the memory of Scotland's bard which will be a credit to Victoria and the province.

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One Party of Three Brought Seven Boxes Containing Nearly a Quarter of a Million.

Five hundred and eighty thousand dollars is the approximation by the pursers of the C. P. N. steamers Danube and Tees of the value of Klondike gold dust brought here by them yesterday, the Danube being from St. Michael direct, and the Tees receiving as passengers at Skagway seven Dawsonians who had come out by the Dalton trail after making their way up river on one of the steamers of the Rattenbury fleet. These seven had $30,000 in dust and nuggets, while the 102 Klondikers on the Danube are credited with $550,000 in treasure and $322,000 in checks and drafts.

More than $300,000 of the Danube's gold is the property of a quartette of Scandinavians hailing from the vicinity of Tacoma—Louis Langlow and his wife, who are accompanied by their little girl; Jens Langlow and P. Okesvig. They have seven large boxes filled with dust and chunks of gold that, weighed when it reached the Hotel Victoria yesterday afternoon, tipped the scales at an average of 200 pounds each. Among others of the successful miners who have just returned are W. F. McMahon, J. Landberg, L. Petersen, F. Price, A. Heepe, P. Hinds, Andrew Oleson and M. Kinston.

Another of the passengers on the downward trip, but not a miner, is Mr. Charles S. May, who has been enduring the even monotony of life at St. Michael for the past year, in the interest of the readers of the Chicago Times-Herald and a number of other Eastern newspapers. He declares that a careful inspection of all the producing creeks and benches in what is known as the Klondike country, taken in conjunction with the total of royalty and other similar collections, gives this year's output at some $12,000,000, the greater part of which came down by the St. Paul and Roanoke.

Mr. May also confirms the news of the safe arrival of the ill-starred Moran fleet at St. Michael, six of the ten coming to port in perfect condition and able to proceed up river without any delay whatever. Two of the others were slightly damaged, and the remaining couple "out of business."

The Danube received, the majority of her passengers from the river steamer Monarch, which left Dawson on July 26 and brought 260 miners down the river, her only adventure en route being a six-hour rest on a sand-bar some 20 miles from Fort Yukon. The Weare and the John C. Barr came down on August 5, and the Roanoke arrived from Seattle on the 6th—the date of the Danube's sailing for Victoria.

It was expected that the C. P. N. company's steamer Yukoner would go up to Dawson on the 7th, in charge of Commodore John Irving, whose intention then was to come out by the up-river route, leaving others to take the Yukoner back to St. Michael, where the Danube will meet her and receive her passengers.

The chief feature of interest in connection with the Danube's arrival was the handing out of the seven big cases containing the gold of the fortunate Scandinavian group. None of these boxes was light enough for handling by one man, while one especially heavy chest required three strong pair of arms to lift it. The majority of the passengers were last night comfortably bestowed at the city hotels, and will go over to the Sound cities this morning. The complete passenger list is appended:

Mr. and Mrs. Blick.	J. Bartlett.
W. F. MacMahon.	Miss G. Drummond.
C. S. Dunkle.	Dr. Clark.
J. Langlow.	A. Pierce.
Ed. Sullivan.	W. Jolly.
A. C. Brown.	J. Phillips.
J. F. Payne.	F. Winters.
A. Ables.	Miss Melville.
L. Peterson.	D. Manning.
R. S. Beadell.	C. O. Johnston.
Miss M. Drummond.	J. H. Mosh.
J. R. Hopkins.	J. Whoffler.
W. Voorhers.	J. McRae.
P. V. Meyer.	M. Phillips.
M. W. Pealer.	F. C. Delyell.
A. McDonald.	P. Shallarghar.
H. W. Sheridan.	J. M. Kinston.
L. Langlow.	A. D. Sharpe.
Mrs. Langlow,	J. S. Godfray.
H. B. Dunham.	P. Rolland.
Geo. Peabody.	G. W. Leeds.
Miss A. Muriel.	J. Landberg.
M. Domville.	S. Engsteth.
S. T. Hewitt.	G. L. Jullpz.
H. C. Winters.	J. C. Berry.
Capt. J. Peas.	F. Schlegwicke.
F. Robson.	M. Corry.
G. Kennie.	J. Potts.
F. Warenwall.	G. Snyder.
J. W. Smart.	Ed. Slathyr.
G. S. Posey.	G. W. Lowe.
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RIVER STEAMERS.

Yukoner Proves a Success—Recent Steamboat Arrivals From Dawson.

The Danube left St. Michael on the evening of August 6. On that day the Yukoner, the C. P. N. company's river steamer, built at St. Michael last winter, was given her trial trip, and everything worked like a charm, much to the satisfaction of the engineers of the Danube and the river steamer, they having spent a busy time putting the machinery in place and fitting it. As soon as the trial trip had been completed, the work of loading the Yukoner with freight for Dawson commenced, and she was expected to leave the next morning. Commodore John Irving went up in command, and she promised to bring down a big load of passengers and gold for the next trip of the Danube.

The officers did not have any doubts of the Yukoner's ability to make the trip up the river. The lowest water reported by the just arrived boats was 4½ feet, and unless it falls very rapidly, all the steamers now at St. Michael will be able to make the round trip at least, if they do not get back to Dawson a second time.

The last boats to arrive from Dawson were the Healy, Monarch and Leah, the latter having made the round trip in 22 days, and the big Monarch bringing upwards of 300 passengers. Some of these came down on the Rival, which reached Port Angeles yesterday; others were on the Danube, but the large majority will be down on the Roanoke, which is due in a few days. Among the Roanoke's passengers is Mr. A. A. Aaronson, of this city. He sent his gold, made in speculations and the sale of goods, down on the Danube, but was forced himself to wait for the Roanoke.

SOME OF THE PASSENGERS.

Men Who Brought Large and Small Fortunes From Klondike.

There is a colored porter in Dawson, who has made $20,000 in two years by washing up the sawdust which he swept out of the music halls and saloons. His best strikes were made under the scales.

Harry Bishop, purser of the Danube, brought a large preserve jar full of nuggets, the fares of some of the passengers.

A heavy sack, small when compared to Langlow's boxes, but still containing a comfortable little fortune, probably $30,000, was deposited with Manager Mawdesley, of the Hotel Victoria, who received most of the Danube's gold into his care last evening, by Messrs. W. F. McMahon, A. W. Raaf, and F. B. Van Zandt, partners in a claim on Bonanza.

H. K. Domville and W. C. Carr, guests at the Queen's, are from Minook creek, both small holders of dust.

A couple of gamblers brought down enough to retire on, unless they run up against "their own game."

When Louis Langlow and his partners walked down the gang-plank with seven boxes, each containing 200 pounds, they drew a crowd. In his party were his wife and son, his brother, Jens Langlow, and L. P. Okesvig. They own claims on El Dorado and Bonanza creeks, Mr. Langlow having been on the ground at the time of the strike.

Fred. Pine, the owner of a Bonanza creek claim, brought down a comfortable little fortune, but the extent of it he declined to divulge. Mr. Pine has been ill since leaving Dawson, and for a time was entirely blind. He is now recovering.

Andrew Oleson and M. Kinston also brought heavy sacks, they having disposed of all their claims, and are out for good. They cleaned up $100,000.

P. V. Meyers went in by the way of Dyea and out by the river, "just to see the country."

COLONEL BAKER'S ELECTION.

An Application To Be Made to Dismiss the Protest Against His Return.

Notice has been given that application will be made on behalf of Col. James Baker, member-elect for the South Riding of East Kootenay, to have the protest against his election dismissed. The grounds on which the application is being made are interesting and the hearing will be of great legal interest apart from the attention it will naturally attract from the public. The application sets forth that there is no jurisdiction in the Supreme court of British Columbia to entertain, hear or consider the petition; that no proper person has been determined as the officer to perform the duties of the prescribed office under the Provincial Elections act, that there has been no determination by the Chief Justice as to whether the duties to be performed by the prescribed officer under the act shall be performed by the registrar or deputy registrar of the court; that the rule or order by Justices Crease, McCreight and Drake setting forth that in case of a vacancy in the office of Chief Justice, such power may be exercised by the senior judge of the Supreme court, is beyond the authority or jurisdiction of the court, in so far as it purports to alter or amend the Provincial Elections act; that the order signed by Mr. Justice Walkem appointing B. H. T. Drake registrar of the Supreme court to be master under the act and the rules of court governing the practice with respect to the proceedings under the act was beyond his power and jurisdiction; that in any event it was by the Elections act provided that either the registrar or deputy registrar of the Supreme court was to perform the duties of master within the meaning of the rule referred to in the act and no legal authority was given to anyone to appoint Mr. Drake or any other individual to be master under the act; that no payment of the deposit of money by way of security for costs or expenses payable by petitioner was made by payment into the Bank of England as required by the rules in such cases made and provided; that the petition was not presented to the prescribed officer to be dealt with according to the provisions of the Provincial Elections act; at the time of the presentation of the petition or within three days after no security for the payment of costs and other expenses was given on behalf of the petitioner; that the petition was not presented by the proper person nor was there proper presentation nor notice of the petition.

The hearing of this application is set down for Wednesday, August 31. Messrs. Tupper, Peters & Potts are acting for Col. Baker.

THE SEMLIN GOVERNMENT.

Dr. R. E. McKechnie, of Nanaimo, Chosen as a Member Without Portfolio.

Premier Semlin was not able last evening, as had been expected, to announce the completion of his cabinet, although during the day it was given out that Dr. R. E. McKechnie, member-elect for Nanaimo city, had been chosen as a member of the executive council, without portfolio.

Dr. McKechnie was sworn in yesterday afternoon. It is understood that he preferred entering the cabinet without a portfolio, his position as colliery surgeon at Nanaimo making it impossible for him to undertake the management of a department. The emoluments attaching to his position at Nanaimo are considerably more than the salary of a cabinet minister.

Hon. R. E. McKechnie, M. D., is a native of Brockville, Ont., where he was born in 1861. His father was Major William McKechnie, who was connected with the Grand Trunk and Midland railways, and was afterwards superintendent of the Prince Edward Island railway during the McKenzie regime. Dr. McKechnie is a graduate of McGill, and the gold medallist of his year. He came to British Columbia in 1891, and was assistant colliery surgeon at Wellington for a few years, when he was chosen for his present position.

Hon. Mr. Cotton was asked last evening whether there would be five or six ministers in the new government. He replied that he could not say, but it is generally understood that there will be six members of Mr. Semlin's executive.

A. G. Franklin and Miss M. Franklin left for San Francisco on the steamer Queen last evening, to visit friends in California.

FACTS ABOUT HEALTH

It is Easy to Keep Well if We Know How—Some of the Conditions Necessary to Perfect Health.

The importance of maintaining good health is easily understood, and it is really a simple matter if we take a correct view of the conditions required. In perfect health the stomach promptly digests food, and thus prepares nourishment. The blood is employed to carry this nourishment to the organs, nerves, muscles and tissues which need it. The first great essential for good health, therefore, is pure, rich blood. Now it is certainly a fact that no medicine has such a record of cures as Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is literally true that there are hundreds of people alive and well today who would have been in their graves had they not taken Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is depended upon as a family medicine and general regulator of the system by tens of thousands of people. This is because Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the blood pure. This is the secret of its great success. Keep your system in good health by keeping your blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla, which absolutely cures when other medicines fail to do any good whatever.

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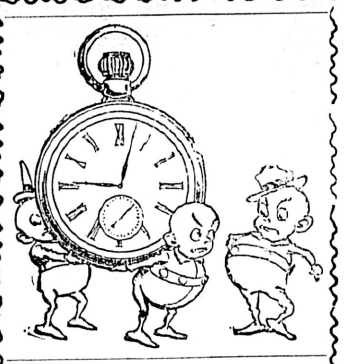
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ORGANIZE FOR PLEBISCITE.

Temperance Campaigners Unite For a Crusade Against The Liquor Traffic.

At a representative meeting of the temperance people of the city in the Temperance hall last evening a local branch of the Dominion Alliance was organized. Past Master Noah Shakespeare presided and among those in the audience were Rev. J. E. Coombs, formerly pastor of Calvary Baptist church, and Miss Murcutt, an Australian temperance lecturer, who is in the city for the purpose of beginning in this province a crusade against the liquor traffic.

Miss Murcutt has just spent three weeks in San Francisco and after leaving Victoria will go up the E. & N. road. This evening she is to appear at a Union temperance meeting in Calvary church when as one enthusiastic worker against intoxicants expressed it, "the first shot of the temperance campaign will be fired." In order that the meeting may be as largely attended as possible the regular meeting of the Centennial church has been postponed.

The officers of the new organization are: President, Noah Shapespeare; first vice-president, Wm. Marchant; second vice-president, Mrs. Jenkins, and third vice-president, Mr. Alexander Wilson; secretary, Mrs. Lewis Hall; and treasurer, Mrs. Jas. Hastie. An executive committee was appointed, composed of Dr. Lewis Hall, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, Rev. J. P. D. Knox, Rev. Ralph W. Trotter and Mr .W. Marchant.

IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Yukon Commissioner Ogilvie Confirms the Location of the Atlin Lake Gold Fields.

Mr. William Ogilvie, commissioner of the Yukon district, was asked last night if he could state whether the new gold finds near Atlin lake are in the North-West Territories or in British Columbia. Mr. Ogilvie replied that according to the latest maps only the upper end of Atlin lake is in the North West Territories.

The lake, according to these maps, is given as about forty miles long and apparently all but fifteen miles of the northern end of the lake is in British Columbia. Pine river, he said, is certainly within British Columbia.

As Pike river, where the gold finds have been made, is south of Pine river according to sketch maps made since the excitement, this statement of Mr. Ogilvie shows that Pike river must also be within the boundaries of the province and that the provincial and not Dominion mining laws will apply.

MARINE AFFAIRS.

A Crowd of Passengers on the San Francisco Steamer Sailing Last Evening.

As yet the local agents of the Pacific Coast Steamship company have not been advised of the extra vessel to be placed on the San Francisco line, although they fully anticipate a change at the end of this month when the presnt schedule terminates. The Queen, which sailed last evening for the Golden Gate, demonstrated more strongly than any steamer that has left for the Bay City in several weeks the necessity for the increased service. Several days ago the agents sold out the cabin accommodation allotted to them and were compelled to rely on what additional space the Seattle agents could afford. This, too, was sold out by the time the ship sailed. Many of those ticketed here are overland tourists but a list of those from Victoria is as follows: Mrs. M. Henderson, Thos. Kelly and wife, F. Siewerd, A. G. Franklin, Miss L. Wey, Miss N. Hughes, Miss M. Franklin, H. Hughes and wife, Miss M. Thompson, Miss H. J. Thompson, Mrs. A. A. Graham, Miss M. Brick, W. Ratcliff, Mrs. R. Lewis, W. D. Douglas and wife, C. H. Cheatwood and wife, Geo. Chowler, W. Nickells, Mrs. L. H. Hardie, Mrs. G. H. Brooks, R. Buttiner, A. Calderwood, A. Smith and wife, C. A. Guernsey, G. G. Atkins, Miss M. McKenna, W. C. Hargraves, D. A. Morse, T. W. Cook and Mrs. Collins.

The Walla Walla arrived from San Francisco at an early hour yesterday morning with a little over 209 tons of freight and 45 pasengers for Victoria.

IN THE DOCK,

Occupying the Esquimalt drydock at present is the Canadian-Australian liner Aorangi, which is on the blocks for a cleaning and painting. The ship will remain in dock until this afternoon, when she leaves for Wellington to coal, preparatory for her outward trip. She has been in dock since Tuesday afternoon.

MARINE NOTES.

The steamship Douglas is to leave for Skagway and Wrangel to-morrow in command of Capt. Chas. Hackett.

Steamer Cottage City sails for the North to-day.

ENTERED.

Str. Islander, from Vancouver.
Str. City of Kingston, from Port Townsend.
Str. Tees, from Comox.
Str. Lapwing, from Vancouver.
Str. Danube, from St. Michael.

CLEARED.

Str. Islander, for Vancouver.
Str. City of Kingston, for Port Townsend.
Str. Lapuring, for Vancouver.

PERSONALS.

Hon. R. E. McKechnie, member-elect for Nanaimo City, and President of the new Executive Council, is at the Driard.

Justice Irving came down from Vancouver last evening.

A. W. Smith, M.P.P. for West Lillooet, is a guest at the Driard.

Geo. Kennedy, editor of the Westminster Columbian, is in town.

Charles S. May, special correspondent of the American News Syndicate, who spent the winter in Dawson, is a guest at the Driard, having come down on the Danube.

Miss L. Wey left for San Francisco by the direct steamer yesterday.

C. H. Cheatwood and wife, the former having just returned from the Klondike, are taking a trip to California, leaving for San Francisco by last night's steamer.

Rev. Ralph W. Trotter left for Nelson this morning on a short vacation.

Mrs. L. H. Hardie went down to San Francisco by last night's steamer.

Mrs. A. Doering came over from the Mainland by last night's Islander.

J. C. Devlin returned from the Mainland by last evening's Islander.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

SMOULDERING EMBERS

Again Threaten the Chemical Works With Destruction.

Last night, while a boating party was passing the Chemical company's wharf, one of the ladies in the skiff noticed that fire had broken out under the wharf, though it would have been impossible to notice anything from the shore. Apparently the fire had got among the wharf timbers and had smouldered since the day before. A few minutes after the fire was observed, quite a little blaze broke out, but the men at the works were at once informed, and a stream from their steam pump promptly extinguished the fire.

UNITED LABOR.

Preparations Advancing for the Nanaimo Excursion—Representation at Winnipeg.

The regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council was held last night in Sir William Wallace Hall. A great deal of business connected with the excursion to Nanaimo on Labor Day was transacted, and committees reported everything going satisfactorily.

The question of a delegate to the labor congress at Winnipeg was taken up, but on account of the lateness of the hour, was laid over until the adjourned meeting on Monday evening next, when the election will take place.

HIGH CLASS VARIETIES.

Vary the Work of the Stock Company at A. O. U. W. Hall.

A splendid performance was given at the A. O. U. W. theatre last night, consisting of high-class specialties, humorous and sentimental. Without exception, they were presented so as to gain hearty applause.

Guy Durrell and O. W. Montague appeared to best advantage, the latter in his own up-to-date negro delineation. He was in each case repeatedly encored, as was Guy Durrell, who in his first appearance rendered touchingly, "The Blacksmith's Story," and when encored gave the very humorous "A New England Debating Society," during which he kept the audience in a roar.

On his next appearance he was greeted with loud applause, and gave a sentimental story, and in response to an encore, "Jim Wolff," "The Tomcats and the Candy Pull."

To-night the company will not appear, the theatre being occupied by a local concert. To-morrow night, "Lynwood," a story of the civil war, will be presented.

NO TIME LOST.

Victoria Chemical Works at Work Yesterday After Short Interruption.

It will probably take several days for the insurance adjusters to decide on the damage done by the fire at the Victoria Chemical Works, but an examination made yesterday led to the conclusion that the loss will not be as heavy as at first estimated, a large quantity of the sulphur and nitrate being saved. The fire, it was learned yesterday, started under a lot of sacks in a store room where the men were eating their lunch. The men noticed the fire and first tried to stop it by throwing the sacks out and smothering the flames with dirt. When this failed they went to the fire hose, which is kept at the works, but found that there was no steam to operate the pump. They then telephones for the fire department.

The works were started up again yesterday and work was commenced on the temporary wooden warehouses, which are to be replaced by brick structures.

REYNARD-CARTER.

Two Young Victorians United in Marriage Last Evening.

At the residence of the bride's parents, No. 24 Rae street, last evening was celebrated the wedding of Marmaduke C. Reynard to Alice Maude, second daughter of Mr. J. W. Carter. Both of the young people are well-known Victorians, the bride having resided here for many years, while the groom, who occupies a responsible position in the Postoffice department, was born in Victoria, being the third son of the late Rev. Mr. Reynard. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. B. Haslam at St. Barnabas church, the sacred edifice being filled by the friends and relatives of the happy couple. The bride was attended by her sister, Florence Amy, as maid of honor, and her sister, Zella Irene, as bridesmaid. She was given away by Mr. T. Lawrie. Mr. Reynard was supported by Mr. E. Browne, also of the postoffice staff.

The bride wore a very pretty costume of pure white silk, trimmed with brussels net and bebe ribbon. On the bodice was a trimming of very noticeable and handsome Maltese lace. The whole costume was surrounded by the usual graceful veil and orange blossoms. She carried a handsome bouquet of white carnations. The maid of honor's costume was of white Swiss, trimmed with blue bebe ribbon over the pale blue silk. A charming picture hat of ostrich plumes made the costume complete. The bridesmaid wore a becoming dress of white Swiss, trimmed with yellow bebe ribbon, over yellow silk. She also wore a pretty picture hat of lace and chiffon. The maid of honor and bridesmaid carried bouquets of pink carnations.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents, which had been handsomely decorated for the occasion, the exterior with flags and Chinese lanterns, and the interior with flowers and ferns. A large number of friends attended to extend their congratulations. The wedding presents were costly and handsome.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynard left this morning on a trip along the line of the C. P. R.

Karl's Clover Root Tea for Constipation It's the Best and if after using it you don't say so, return the package and get your money. Sold by Cyrus H. Bowes.

She sits and sighs and gazes off
At something far in space,
And pensiveness and keen regret
Are pictured in her face;
The bloom of lovely womanhood
Still gilds her cheeks, but, oh,
She sits alone and sighs to-day,
For Mildred has a beau.
'Tis not that she would seek to throw
Sweet Mildred in the shade,
'Tis not that they are rivals where
The game of love is played;
Ah, she is fair, with glossy hair
And roses yet, but oh,
Sweet Mildred is her daughter, and
Has just brought home a beau.
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THE CITY.

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If sick headache is misery, what are Carter's Little Liver Pills if they will positively cure it. People who have used them speak frankly of their worth. They are small and easy to take.

"At Gay Coney Island" goes out this, its third season, under the direction of A. M. Miller, jr., and Doc Freeman as managers. The company which has been engaged is an exceptionally strong one. "At Gay Coney Island" will visit the North and middle West and the Coast New scenery, new costumes and new specialties are all featured.

The fire department was called to St. Joseph's hospital yesterday morning but their services were not required. A pot of varnish, which was being heated on the stove, caught fire and for a short time threatened the destruction of at least the cooking department of the institution. The fire was smothered by the employees of the hospital with wet blankets.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. King, 36 Caledonia avenue, was the scene of a pretty home wedding last night, when Gertrude Helen, the second daughter, was united in marriage to William Emery. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Daisy King, while Mr. William King supported the bridegroom. The Right Rev. Bishop Cridge officiated at the ceremony. The happy couple took the Islander en route to Vancouver.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Joseph Nicholson took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, Lake district, to St. Luke's church, Cedar Hill, where the remains were laid to rest in the presence of a large number of sympathizing friends. The Rev. I. W. Flinton conducted the services, assisted by a full choir. The following gentlemen officiated as pall bearers S. F. Tolmie, James Baker, M. McGregor, J. Shopland, J. Walsh, G. Ledingham.

On Monday evening a farewell surprise party was given to Miss Minnie Nicholson, 376 Johnson street, when about 30 young people spent a very pleasant evening. The first part was spent in games and other amusements, and after lunch Mr. Ben Nicholas rendered, in his usual good way, a couple of solos, and Mr. B. Howe gave several selections on his phonograph. After singing "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," the company accompanied Miss Nicholson to the Islander for Vancouver.

The Capital Gun club met last evening and completed arrangements for the annual tournament to be held on the 21st inst. There will be five events, in each of which four prizes will be offered, and a consolation match for three prizes. Only members in good standing will be allowed to compete for prizes. Shooting will commence at noon, and entries will be received at the traps. The first event will be at 15 singles, known trap and angles; 2nd, 15 singles, unknown trap and known angles; 3rd, 10 singles, walk up and shoot; 4th, 5 pairs, known trap and angles; 5th, 10 singles, known trap and angles; 6th, 10 singles, known trap and angles, for those not winning a prize in the other shoots.

VANCOUVER AND VICINITY.

Results in the Tennis Tourney—Opening of the Synod Proceedings.

Vancouver, Aug. 17.—Violet C. Hewton, the two-year-old daughter of A. F. Hewton, died this morning through drinking carbolic acid by mistake.

To-day's play in the Vancouver lawn tennis tournament resulted as follows: G. W. Girdlestone beat A. J. Hollyer, 6-1, 7-5; O. Plunkett beat W. Anderson, 6-1, 6-0; H. Kenworthy beat R. Byron Johnson, 6-4, 6-1. Three games in the gentlemen's singles went by default as follows: L. C. Lawford, of Nelson, wins from J. Wulffsohn; W. Hayes wins from A. P. Horne; F. L. Becher wins from G. Gross; H. J. Senkler beat R. R. Slade, 6-0, 6-1. The introductory matches in the ladies' singles were won by Miss Beattie against Miss Bauer, 6-0, 6-2; and by Miss Roberts against Mrs. Ballard, 6-0, 6-1.

The Anglican synod opened in Christ church this morning, Archdeacon Pentreath preaching a sermon. Last December, when Archdeacon Pentreath was appointed, it was hoped that the local mission funds would be largely increased. This has come to pass. Two new mission grants will be provided for.

Marshall Vanalstine has pleaded guilty to bigamy. The two ladies interested asked their lawyers not to press for heavy sentence and Judge Bole sentenced Vanalstine to ten months' hard labor.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, it was decided to notify the provincial authorities that mange among dogs is very prevalent, and some measure should be taken to stop its spread. In view of the fact that many dogs have been poisoned lately, the society referred to the law on this point, which empowers a magistrate to send a dog-poisoner to jail for a term of two years.

Information has been laid against 20 fishermen for casting out their nets before 6 o'clock Sunday.

BLASTS FROM RAM'S HORN.

A spicy sermon makes pungent ears.

A small bleeze raises a storm in a puddle.

Loving deeds are the best seeds; they bear in all soils.

Prejudice makes men blind, and blind men unreasonable.

Upon the shores of eternity many pleasure crafts lie wrecked.

Policy is the habituation from which moral cowardice seldom moves.

The prayer "forgive us our debts" has no reference to the collection.

When a man reaps the whirlwind he is always astonished at the yield.

"My son," said the London business man, "I must again caution you to live within your means."

"Has anybody been sending you my bills?"

"Not yet. But you have been seen saying 'howdydo' to two dukes and an earl."—Washington Star.

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It would be easy to gauge the value of the good turn he had done you.

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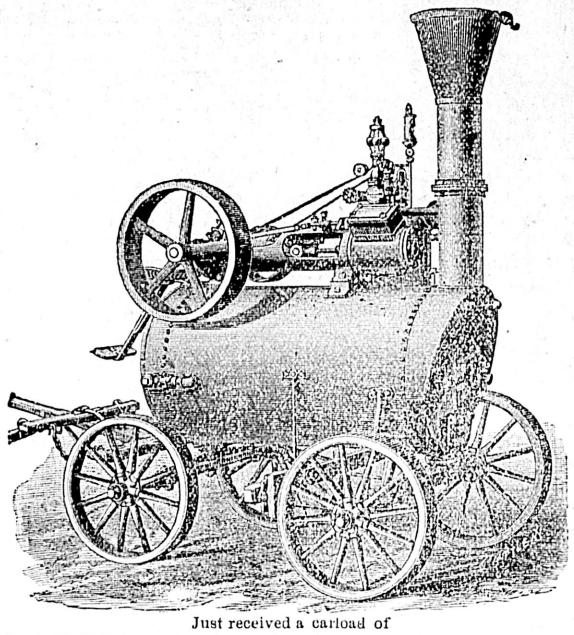

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Receipt and Expenditure for the Six Months Ending 30th June, 1898, Published in Accordance With Section 62, the Municipal Clauses Act.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand January 1, 1898		$ 187 69
Bank of B. N. A., January 1, 1898		6,571 79
Land and Improvement tax		7,378 67
Water rates and rents		25,981 30
Trades licenses		8,502 00
Liquor licenses		8,710 00
Fire insurance companies' tax		3,750 00
Police court fines and fees		1,423 00
Road tax		1,480 00
Revenue tax		5,884 00
Cemetery fees		797 25
Dog tax		202 00
Pound fees		247 85
Market fees and rents		1,034 00
Library book account		27 00
Miscellaneous receipts		1,614 46
Deluge Engine Fire Hall		2,250 00
Branch sewer connections		54 10
Sewer rental fund		438 00
Education—		
Prov. Gov. per capita tax	$9,943 94	
Special rate	923 12	
		$10,867 06
Board of Health—		
Special rate	464 66	
Refunds re Darcy Island station for lepers	195 38	
		$ 660 04
Total		$88,160 21

EXPENDITURES.

City debt	$ 49,097 61
Municipal Council	2,480 15
Civic salaries	6,954 98
City institutions	38,762 89
Buildings and surveys	1,394 60
Streets, bridges and sidewalks	17,040 27
Miscellaneous	11,714 91
Education	21,830 72
Board of Health	9,661 92
Registrar Supreme court, deposit re Point Ellice bridge cases	36,500 00
Total	$195,438 05

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No. 287.

A BY-LAW.

Relating to Paving Fort Street, From Government Street to Douglas Street, With Wooden Block Pavement, and Concrete or Vitrified Brick Sidewalks and Curb, Being a Local Improvement Proposed to Be Made by the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS the Corporation of the City of Victoria have, by resolution, determined to pave Fort street from Government street to Douglas street, with wooden block pavement, and concrete or vitrified brick sidewalks and curb, in accordance with specifications approved by the Municipal Council;

And whereas such paving of the said street is a local improvement;

And whereas under and by virtue of the "Municipal Act, 1892," the Municipal Council duly passed a by-law known as the "Local Improvement By-Law, 1892," being a by-law to provide for the assessment of real property benefited by local improvements, and which by-law has been amended by the By-Law No. 178, "A By-Law to amend the Local Improvement By-Law, 1892," and the "Local Improvement Amendment By-Law, 1893;"

And whereas in pursuance of section 4 of the said "Local Improvement By-Law, 1892," the City Engineer has ascertained and determined the said works and improvements, and has made and certified as correct a plan or description thereof, and has made an estimate of the expense or cost thereof, and has ascertained and determined and shown on the said plan what real property will be immediately benefited by the proposed improvements, and the City Engineer and City Assessor have made their report, as required by the said section of the said "Local Improvement By-Law, 1892," in the form required by section 5 of that by-law, as amended by the said by-law No. 178, "A By-Law to Amend the Local Improvement By-Law, 1892," and have therein recommended that two-thirds of the cost of the proposed improvements should be borne by the real property immediately benefited by the proposed improvements, and that the remaining one-third of the said cost with the whole of the cost in respect of street intersections should be borne by the municipality;

And whereas the said report has been approved and adopted by the said Council, and a copy of the plan aforesaid has been made by the said Engineer and filed in the office of the City Clerk;

And whereas it has been ascertained and determined that the real property hereinafter set forth, referred to in sub-section "D" of the said report will be immediately benefited by such proposed improvement;

And whereas the sum of $8,212.53 is the total amount of the cost of the said proposed improvements, deducting from which sums the sum of $3,357.53, the amount of the municipality's share thereof as aforesaid, leaves the sum of $4,855.00 as the amount of the principal of the debt to be incurred by this by-law;

And whereas the total amount required to be raised annually by special rate for paying the said debt and interest thereon, and for creating an annual sinking fund for paying the said principal debt of $4,855.00 within 10 years, according to law, which said debt and interest is created on the security of a special rate settled by this by-law, and on that security only is $728.20;

And whereas the total assessed value of the whole real property rateable under this by-law, according to the last Revised Assessment Roll, is $409,300;

And whereas under and by virtue of section 245 of the "Municipal Clauses Act," and of Section 18 of the said "Local Improvement By-Law, 1892," the said Council are authorized to proceed with the proposed improvement, under such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the Council may by by-law in that behalf regulate and determine;

And whereas the said Council are desirous of passing a by-law for the purposes mentioned;

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:—

1. That the said report and plan be adopted, and that the proposed improvement in paving Fort street, from Government street to Douglas street, with wooden block pavement, concrete, vitrified brick or granolithic sidewalks and curb, be made and carried out in accordance therewith.

2. That the real property which is immediately benefited by the said improvement shall be that which is particularly mentioned and described in sub-section "D" of the said recited report as therein appears, which is as follows:—

"Sub-section D, showing the proportion in which the assessment is to be made on the various lots benefited:—

Lot.	Block	Frontage Feet	Rate per Foot.	Total amount payable.	Reduction for sidewalk already made	Net amount payable.
			$	$	$	$
121 & 415	13	161	5 50	880 00	386 50	493 50
West part of 414	"	30	"	165 00	......	165 00
East part of 414	"	50.2	"	275 90	......	275 90
406	"	76	"	418 00	......	418 00
405	"	54	"	297 00	......	297 00
404	"	101.4	"	557 35	......	557 35
Subdiv. 1 of 121a	24	65	"	357 50	......	357 50
" 15 of 121a	"	21.3	"	116 85	......	116 35
" 16 of 121a	"	21.3	"	116 85	......	116 85
" 17 of 121a	"	21.6	"	118 25	......	118 25
" 18 of 121a	"	21.6	"	118 25	......	118 25
" 19 of 121a	"	21.6	"	118 25	......	118 25
" 20 of 121a	"	21.6	"	118 25	......	118 25
538	"	87.6	"	481 25	......	481 25
537	"	87.4	"	480 35	......	480 35
536	"	113.2	"	622 45	......	622 45
		953		5241 50	386 50	4855 00

3. That the shares and proportions in which the said sum of $4,855.00 (the estimated cost of making the said proposed improvement after deducting the municipality's said share thereof), together with the amount necessary to form a sinking fund and interest, shall be assessed on the various portions of the real property benefited, as follows:—

Lot.	Block.	Amount assessed each year for 10 years.	Amount of total assessment.
121 and 415	13	$74 00	$740 00
West part of 414	"	24 75	247 50
East part of 414	"	41 40	414 00
406	"	62 70	627 00
405	"	44 55	445 50
404	"	83 60	836 00
Subdivision 1 of 121a	24	53 60	536 00
" 15 of 121a	"	17 50	175 00
" 16 of 121a	"	17 50	175 00
" 17 of 121a	"	17 75	177 50
" 18 of 121a	"	17 75	177 50
" 19 of 121a	"	17 75	177 50
" 20 of 121a	"	17 75	177 50
538	"	72 20	722 00
537	"	72 05	720 50
536	"	93 35	933 50
		$728 20	$7282 00

And the said real property and portions of real property herein mentioned, are hereby assessed accordingly with the payment of the said amount set opposite each said portion of real property in this section of this by-law.

4. The amount of the special rate assessed as aforesaid against each lot or part of lot respectively, shall be divided into 10 equal parts, and one such part shall be assessed, levied and collected in each year for 10 years after the final passing of this by-law during which the said debentures have to run.

5. That it shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the security of the special rate hereby imposed, and on that security only, by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same, a sum not exceeding in the whole the sum of $4,855.00, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purposes herein recited.

6. That it shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be called "Local Improvement Debentures," to be made for such sums of money, not, however, exceeding the sum of $4,855.00 each of the said debentures being of the amount of not less than $100, except in the case of one of such debentures, which may be for a lesser amount, if deemed requisite by the said Mayor, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

7. The said debentures shall be made payable in 10 years from the day hereinafter mentioned by this by-law to take effect, at the office of the Treasurer of the said Corporation in the City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest, and the signature of the Mayor and of the Clerk of the Corporation, respectively, or of either of them, to the coupons, may be affixed by printed, stamped or lithographed fac simile.

8. That the said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be paid half-yearly at the office of the said Treasurer.

9. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Corporation to dispose of the said debentures at a rate below par, and to authorize the Treasurer to pay out of the sums so raised by the sale of the said debentures all expenses connected with the preparation and lithographing of the debentures and coupons, or any discount or commission or other charges incidental to the sale of the said debentures.

10. The amounts so assessed and levied respectively against such lots or parts of lots as aforesaid, for each year, shall be paid on or before the 31st day of October, 1898, and thereafter on or before the 31st day of October in each year during which the said debentures have to run, and in default thereof shall bear interest from and after such dates respectively, at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum until paid, and may be recovered, together with all costs in that behalf, forthwith after default by a distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the person liable for such rate, of by the sale of the whole or a part of the real property so charged, but in the event of any sale of real property, or any part thereof, 10 days' notice thereof, published daily in one newspaper circulating in the municipality, shall be given.

11. If the owner of any portion of the said real property nereby assessed shall desire to commute the special assessment imposed by this by-law, he or she can do so by paying to the Treasurer of the Corporation, on or before the 31st day of October, 1898, the amount set opposite the real property mentioned in sub-section D of the report of the City Engineer and City Assessor as recited in section 2 of this by-law.

12. This by-law shall come into force on the 31st day of August, 1898, and may be cited as the "Fort Street Local Improvement Assessment By-Law, 1898."

Passed the Municipal Council the 6th day of July, 1898.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed by the Council this 11th day of July, 1898.

[L. S.] CHAS. E. REDFERN, Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 11th day of July, A. D. 1898, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

(No. 288.)

"Rates and Taxes By-Law, 1898"

THE Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. There is hereby settled, imposed and levied, and there shall be raised and collected an equal rate of 15 mills on the dollar upon all land upon the Assessment Roll for the year 1898 of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, at its assessed value thereon.

2. There is hereby settled, imposed and levied, and there shall be raised and collected, an equal rate of 15 mills on the dollar upon all improvements upon the Assessment Roll for the year 1898 of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, at 50 per cent. of their assessed value thereon.

3. There is hereby settled, imposed and levied, and there shall be raised and collected, a special rate of one mill on the dollar upon all lands and improvements upon the Assessment Roll for the year 1898 of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as to land at its assessed value thereon, and as to improvements at 50 per cent. of their assessed value thereon, for Board of Health and Hospital purposes, additional to the sum mentioned in section 137 of the Municipal Clauses Act.

4. There is hereby settled, imposed and levied, and there shall be raised and collected, a special rate of two mills on the dollar upon all lands and improvements upon the Assessment Roll for the year 1898 of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as to land at its assessed value thereon, and as to improvements at 50 per cent. of their assessed value thereon, for school purposes, additional to the sum mentioned in section 137 of the Municipal Clauses Act.

5. The aforesaid rates and taxes shall be due and payable to the Collector of the said Corporation, at his office at the City Hall, Victoria, on the 30th day of August, A. D. 1898, and all persons who pay the aforesaid rates or taxes on or before the 31st day of October, A. D. 1898, shall be entitled to a discount or reduction of one-sixth of the amount thereof.

6. The rates and taxes on land or improvements which are unpaid on the 31st day of December, 1898, shall bear interest therefrom, until paid in full, at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum thereon.

7. The terms "land" and "improvements," as used in this by-law, shall have the meaning set forth in section 2 of the Municipal Clauses Act.

8. Any by-law or by-laws containing any provision or provisions which may be, or which are, inconsistent with or repugnant to the provisions of this by-law, is and are hereby repealed, in so far only as the same are so inconsistent or repugnant, but not otherwise, so as that full force and effect shall be given to the provisions of this by-law.

9. This by-law may be cited as the "Tax By-Law, 1898."

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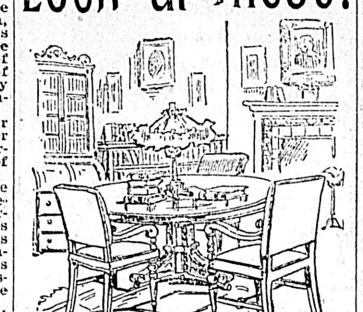

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TENDERS.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to and including the 31st day of may next, for the supply and delivering at the site of the works all the piles required in connection with the construction of the above bridge.

Tenders must be addressed to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner, and indorsed "Tender for Piles, Kamloops Bridge."

Tenders must be accompanied, as security for the due fulfilment of the work, by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit equal to five per cent. of the total amount of the tender, made payable to the order of the undersigned, which will be forfeited if the successful tenderer fails to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenderers must also furnish the names of two sureties acceptable to the Department who are willing to execute a bond for the penal sum of two hundred dollars each for the due completion of the work.

Specifications can be seen on and after the tenth instant, at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, and at the office of the Government Agent, Kamloops. Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the printed forms supplied.

The Department is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 7th May, 1898. m8

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate of a Certificate of Title to Lot 1,049 (one thousand and forty-nine), Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention, at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate of the certificate of title of LAURA S. J. CAMPBELL to the above lands, dated the 19th day of April, 1895, and numbered 403C.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., August 3, 1898.

WANTED

At the Colonist office, a boy having had experience in feeding small presses.

"Companies Act, 1897."

Notice is hereby given that Enos Charles Jennings, general agent for the company, of the City of Victoria, B. C., has been appointed the attorney for "The Giant Powder Company, Consolidated," in place of Elmer E. Green.

Dated this 19th day of July, A. D. 1898.
S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the matter of the application of Lionel Barnet Joseph and Josephus Barnet Joseph, formerly of Victoria, but now of London, England, for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to Victoria Town Lots Nos. one hundred and nine (109), one hundred and ten (110), one hundred and eleven (111), one hundred and thirty-nine (139), two hundred and eighty-one (281), three hundred and eighty-seven (387), four hundred and eighteen (418), four hundred and fifty-two (452), four hundred and seventy-seven (477), four hundred and seventy-eight (478), five hundred and sixty-three (563), five hundred and seventy-three (573), five hundred and seventy-four (574), six hundred and fifty-six (656), six hundred and fifty-seven (657), six hundred and sixty-one (661), six hundred and sixty two (662), six hundred and sixty-three (663), six hundred and sixty-four (664), six hundred and sixty-eight (668), six hundred and sixty-nine (669), six hundred and seventy (670), six hundred and seventy-one (671), and all that piece or parcel of land situate in Esquimalt District, being portion of Suburban Lot Forty (40), on the Official Map of said District, commencing at a point 561 links from the northeasterly corner of said lot, thence running westerly along the northerly line of the said lot to the northwesterly corner thereof, thence at right angles southerly ten chains and a half to the southwesterly corner of the said lot, thence at right angles easterly to a point ninety-one links distant from the southeasterly corner of the said lot, thence at right angles northerly to the place of beginning, and which said piece of land contains three acres one rood and thirteen perches, more or less.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above lands to Lionel Barnet Joseph and Josephus Barnet Joseph on the first day of October next, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person having an estate or interest therein, or in some part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., June 29th, 1898.

NOTICE.

I hereby give notice that I shall apply at the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners, held in the city of Victoria, for a transfer of the license now held by me of the Germania Saloon, Johnson street, to Edgar George Walker.

(Signed) H. J. O'LEARY.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Licensing Board, at its next sitting, for a transfer to Charles Tulk, of Victoria, of my license to sell wines and liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Omineca Saloon, situate on the west side of Government street, in the Russell Block, in the City of Victoria.

Dated this 9th day of July, 1898.
R. J. RUSSELL.

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ATLIN LAKE THE RAGE.

The Tees Brings Confirmatory News of the New Northern Gold Strike.

Seven Dawsonians Return From the Yukon With Thirty Thousand in Dust.

The excitement over the new gold discoveries at Atlin lake has for the time being caused people to forget the Klondike; and men who arrived yesterday by the Tees from Skagway and Dyea report that everyone there is wild with excitement over the reported finds. There were seven Dawsonians on the Tees—James Lashua, of Fairhaven; E. L. Mallett, S. S. Bogle, H. Scott, E. McCourt and J. A. Leonard—who came out over the Dalton trail, and F. C. Spencer, a Washington man, who came out by way of the Chilkoot. The Dawson men had among them it was estimated $30,000 in gold dust. The only one of these who had any definite news of the Atlin lake strike was Mr. Spencer. He would have made the trip in himself had he been well enough, but his coming out from Dawson was necessitated by an attack of scurvy in the spring followed by dysentery later on and in consequence of the difficulty of getting food suited to a sick man, he was advised by Dr. Richardson to come out to the coast. Dysentery is playing sad havoc among the people at Dawson, Mr. Spencer says, and quite a number of deaths have resulted lately.

At Dyea Mr. Spencer met an acquaintance of his named Green who had just come from the scene of the finds at Atlin lake. Green stated that on Discovery where four men were working he had panned out for his own satisfaction some of the dirt and it ran from $1 to $1.50 to the pan—not a bad showing. The gold is altogether different from the Yukon gold; bright, flakey and the prettiest gold that Mr. Spencer ever saw. Green showed him this and he heard too that men were making $40 or $50 a day. So many men had been in there that Mr. Spencer had no doubt that the finds are genuine.

H. Scott, of Nanaimo, heard at Juneau of the Atlin lake finds and others of the party had seen gold said to come from there, but they could vouch for nothing as it was only hearsay with them.

Mr. Brewster, purser of the Tees, said that Juneau people claimed to be the discoverers of the new strike and that it was reported there that two coal oil cans of gold had been already shipped to Juneau before the story got wind.

The route into the new district is a short one, as it only takes about three days from the coast and from the head of Taku Arm the land journey is short. A sample of the gold from Pine creek reached the Bennett Lake & Klondike Navigation company by the Tees.

There were ninety passengers on the Tees, among them being Rev. F. M. Pickles, a missionary at Wrangel, and H. P. Bell, the engineer who has come from Port Essington. The Tees had aboard 1,300 cases of salmon, 600 of which were from the Standard and 700 from Rivers Inlet.

Shortly before the Tees left Skagway carelessness on the part of workmen engaged on the railway work cost two men their lives. As the workmen were returning from their day's labor a few remaining blasts were being let off in a rock cutting. In spite of the warning of the foreman to keep further away, the men merely crouched down behind a rock at a short distance. As a result, when the blast went off a big body of rock falling on the hillside rolled down and buried two of the unfortunate workmen. Their names were not ascertained when the steamer left nor had the bodies been recovered.

IN OMINECA.

That Part of the Province Likely to Come to the Front.

The following interesting letter is from a well-known Victoria gentleman to his son in this city:

On Trail 340 miles from Ashcroft, B.C.
July 28, 1898.

I have a chance to send a note back so I will let you know of some of the things which are happening here. I am camping with a party of Californians, who are going to spend $30,000 in prospecting the Omineca and Findlay River countries; they are also looking for properties to buy. They will have a look at some of our properties. I think probably they will know paying ground when they see it.

Mr. C. H. Perry, an old acquaintance, of the C. P. R. construction staff, is out in the Omineca for a California syndicate looking for mining properties; also H. P. Bell, another of the C. P. R. construction staff, is here with two parties, but you know engineers are like oysters some times, so I do not know what Mr. Bell is after, although I have an idea.

There are a few other acquaintances of the C. P. R. here and that means something for this part of British Columbia; some of these men I met last before you were born, when the first surveys commenced in the Lake Superior country, when there was not even a trail in that country, and I myself had to haul my instruments for over 400 miles on a toboggan and was eight or nine months at a time without a mail. How different coming into this country now, when we can ride on horseback all the way; of course this is an improvement on what it was a few years ago when you came in with me, first on snowshoes, and next when we had to cut trail for ourselves, and I had to go ahead and blaze the way myself, when we did well if we travelled ten miles a day; now I can travel thirty miles a day.

I met a man on the trail, from Manson, and he says the men who are working on our ground on Manson made a clean-up and are well satisfied with the result.

The stage I came up on brought over $100,000 in gold down, as a result of the first clean-up of some of the Cariboo mines this season. An armed guard accompanies the stage now.

The new dredge of the Tacoma company at Quesnelle is a success. The Ottawa people at North Bend made a second clean-up this season and I understand it was satisfactory. The dredge at Boston Bar seems to be quite a success also.

I hear that William Steele has a claim on a new creek above Germansen creek on the Omineca. He says he will not take $2,000 for it; he got his claim since I left there the last of June.

I have not heard anything from the new creek discovered last fall on Nation river, but there must be at least 100 men there now; most of them went in over the trail cut by H. Grant last fall.

A large number of outfits followed the Mounted Police trail from Manson and Fort Graham to Dease lake. I think some of these people will likely find something. Nine or ten of the men who went in would have been much better if they had remained at home—better for themselves and better for the country. For instance, I met one man returning from the Parsnip river; he said that he took a pan out and there was not a color in it, and that the country was no good. Another party I saw myself when out last; they bought supplies to go down Manson creek. It rained the day after they were ready to start; they sold their outfit for one half the price paid for it and started for Hazleton.

THE AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION.

To the Editor:—I enclose a list of the subjects of enquiry in connection with the Agricultural Commission. It would be impossible for the commissioners to visit every locality of the province in which farming is carried on, to ascertain the views of every person. In order, however, that all may have an opportunity farmers and others are invited to express their opinions in regard to any or all of the subjects referred to, addressing communications to the Secretary of the Agricultural Commission, Victoria, B.C.

The commissioners would be obliged to you if you would call attention to this matter in your columns and publish a list of the subjects.

R. E. GOSNELL,
Secretary Agricultural Commission.
Victoria, 15th August, 1898.

LIST OF SUBJECTS.

1. The social, industrial and financial welfare of agriculturists.
2. The incidence of the tax on mortgages.
3. Irrigation in the dry belts of the province.
4. Cold storage for the beef products of the interior.
5. Forestry—the prevention of forest fires, etc.
6. The reclamation, clearing and draining of lands.
7. The settlement of unoccupied agricultural lands.
8. The establishment of Provincial Experimental Stations.
9. The establishment of Mutual Credit Associations.
10. The conservation and improvement of pasturage and the promotion of cattle-raising and dairying interests.
11. The access to markets, means and rates of transportation.
12. All other matters directly or indirectly connected with agriculture in British Columbia.

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THE RETAIL MARKETS.

Quiet Prevails Owing to a Certain Extent To Harvesting.

With the busy harvesting season on hand, the local markets this week are quiet, retailers having no changes to report other than a slight reduction on hay and on some fruits. The receipts of fruits on the just arrived San Francisco steamer have been large, and the variety will now be at its best. The current retail quotations are as follows:

Flour—Ogilvie's (Hungarian) per bbl..$ 6 50
The current retail prices are as follows:
Lake of the Woods (Hungarion).... 6 50
Snowflake 6 00
Premier 6 50
Three Star 6 00
Hungarian (Armstrong) 6 00
XXXX (Armstrong) 6 00
Graham, per 10 lbs.......... 35
Wheat, per ton..........30.00@32.00
Buckwheat, per 10 lbs.......... 40
Straw, per bale.......... 60@75
Onions, per lb.......... 2½
Oats, per ton..........28.00@30.00
Barley, per ton..........28.00@30.00
Middlings, per ton..........22.00@24.00
Ground feed, California, per ton.... 28 30
Chop feed B & K.......... 24 25
Corn, whole, per ton..........26.00@28.00
Corn, cracked, per ton..........27.00@28.00
Cornmeal, per 10 lbs.......... 35
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs..........40@45
Rolled oats, 7 lbs.......... 35
Cabbages, per lb.......... 2@3
Potatoes, per cwt..........$1.00
Rhubarb, per lb.......... 3
Tomatoes, per lb.......... 8
Cheese, per lb..........15@20
Hay, baled, per ton.......... 14
Eggs, Island, per doz., strictly fresh.. 35
Eggs, imported, per doz..........20@25
Butter, fresh per lb..........20@25
" Dairy (Eastern) per lb.... 25
" B. C. Creamery, per lb..... 25
Hams, Canadian, per lb.......... 16
Hams, American, per lb..........15@18
Bacon, American ....16@18
" Rolled, per lb..........14@18
" Long clear, per lb.......... 12½
" Canadian, per lb..........14@16
Shoulders, hams, per lb.......... 12½
Meats—Beef, per lb..........5@15
Sides, per lb..........7½@8
Veal, per lb..........10@15
Mutton, per lb..........10@15
Mutton, carcase, per lb.......... 9
Pork, fresh, per lb..........9@12½
Turkeys, per lb..........20@25
Geese, per lb..........15@25
Fruits—Apples, per box.......... 2.00
Apples, Island, per box.......... 1.65
Lemons, California, per doz.......35 to 40
Oranges, Mediterranean..........20@35
" St. Michael's..........20@25
Peaches, per lb.......... 10
Apricots, per lb.......... 10
Pears, per lb.......... 8
Raspberries, per lb.......... 10
Plums, per lb.......... 10
Bananas, per doz..........25@35
Fish—Salmon, per lb..........8@10
Salmon, smoked, per lb.......... 15
Halibut, per lb..........10@12½
Rock Cod, per lb..........6@8
Smelts, per lb..........8@10
Flounders, per lb..........8@10
Ling Cod..........8@10

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Passengers City of Kingston: Mrs A Fruse, C B Sessions, L Benchilt and wife, Miss Patterson, Mrs Raymond, C B Garret, J H Shade, A L Otes, J Gosnell, W Wise, Miss Raires, J L Jenott and wife, F A Nitchey, Mrs Emery, W Nesbit, G E Powell, J Finley and wife, Miss Alwin, A P Wakefields and wife, Mrs Ashly, Mrs Kelley, W B Wetherell and wife, E D Parkes, M E Newell, G F Thomas and wife, O W Greenly, W J Brooks, G Williamson, F Powell, C Dixon, Jno Philp, C W Brooks, A Gallia and wife, Miss Nederman, Miss Kennedy, Mrs Munro and daughter, J W Casey, Mrs Sullivan and sister, F J Stodley, Mrs Stodley, Miss Leach, H H Cole and wife, Mrs Ransch, M Fletcher and wife, W A Nuseller, Miss Nuseller, A L Johnston, J H Emery, Mrs Fisher, Mrs McKenzie, C Stone, J St Clair, Mrs Smith, Mrs McGilvren, Geo Nugel S W Day, Wm Smart, W Clark, P Craft and wife, Marchan.

Mr Justice Irving, A W Smith, H H Watson and wife, Mrs J Bollin, Mrs Chas Doering, Mrs Tyndall, J H Kent, C P Dunn, Geo Kennedy, H Y Brier, Miss Brier, A Lucas, A B L Melville, Miss Dargie, A McDonald, wife and family, B Meilly, Mrs R I Leonard, O Olson, J M Craigg, A N Buckland, A Howell, H H Morris, A T Monteith, Mr Stinson, T Downie, W R Jackson, J C Devlin, Geo Brown, Jno Taylor, H Willey, Mr Slute, J Fisher, Mrs and Miss Cameron, Miss Fraser, A E Beck, Jno McKenzie, Mary McLaughlin, Mrs Sherwood, W L Germeni.

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Str. City of Kingston from the Sound: John F Dickson, R Jackman, R H Breeds, Anderson, G E Munro, Robt Ward & Co, L Goodacre, Valo & Brooks, H E Levy, R Bear, E G Prior & Co, Weller Bros, E & V Ry, G E Munro Co, P Garletes.

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"What weapon did Sampson use in slaying the Philistines?" asked the Sunday school superintendent during the general exercises.

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CANADIAN FRONTIER DEFENSE.

Plans for Strengthening Coast and Interior Fortifications—Agreement Respecting Lake Vessels.

A Montreal despatch says: In connection with the announcement that a revision of the agreement of 1817, respecting naval vessels on the great lakes, will form one of the subjects to be considered by the conference of United States and British commissioners at Quebec during the present month, the interesting fact has come to light within the last few days that the British government is about to take some very important steps looking to the defense of the Canadian frontier and of the coast line on both the Pacific and Atlantic.

It is very probable that, as a part of this system of military defense, the commissioners representing Great Britain and Canada will propose a modification in the present existing regulations concerning the construction and maintenance of war vessls on the lakes. As it is understood that the United States also favors the abrogation of the present restructions, it is considered here as quite likely that, as one result of the coming conference, gunboats flying respectively the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes will not be such a rare avis on inland waters in the future as they have been for the past three-quarters of a century.

Near the close of the last session of the Dominion parliament at Ottawa a return was asked for by one of the members for copies of all correspondence, etc., with the Imprial government on the subject of colonial defense, and the reply made to the motion was a memorandum admitting that there had been correspondence, but that it was not deemed advisable to make it public then. It now appears, according to evidently well-founded reports, that the negotiations between the two governments have reached an advanced stage, and that the Imperial government has already appointed a committee of military and naval experts to examine into and report upon the whole question of the defenses of Canada, with a view to their considerable improvement.

The question of strengthening Canada's defenses has really been receiving a good deal of attention from the Imperial and Dominion authorities since the time of the Venezuela incident, and it may be remembered that about a year ago Lord Chelmsford, a retired general in the English army, came to Canada on a visit which, although his lordship said it was merely private and personal, was generally regarded as being a "mission," with the object the investigation of Canada's lines of defenses. Lord Chelmsford himself admitted that most of his sojourn in the Dominion would be devoted to looking about to see what means Canada could command to resist invasion, but disclaimed any official nature for his visit. Despite this disclaimer from his lordship, however, it would now seem that his investigations were really official and that the Imperial authorities are now about to act on the lines probably outlined in Lord Chelmsford's report.

Lord Chelmsford, by the way, is well known in the military world. He commanded the British forces in South Africa in 1878 and 1879, and served in the Crimean war, the Indian mutiny and the Abyssinian and Zulu wars. From 1884 till 1889 he was lieutenant of the Tower of London.

The personnel of the commission is understood to include Col. Lake, late quartermaster general of Canadian militia; Col. Leech, Col. Dalton and Capt. White, R.N. The appointment of the commission has not yet been formally announced, and it is probable that two or more Canadians will also be appointed to assist the Imperial officers in their investigations. The commission will travel along the entire seacoast of Canada, both Atlantic and Pacific, and will also look into the question of the defenses on the great lakes. This latter phase of the matter will probably be left over till the Quebec conference shall have first dealt with it.

The extent to which the British government will go in fortifying Canada against attack can, of course, only be conjectured. It is probable, however, that the cities of Halifax and St. John, on the Atlantic; Vancouver and Victoria, on the Pacific, and Montreal and Quebec on the St. Lawrence will strongly fortified. Halifax, Victoria and Quebec are already pretty well provided with land defenses, but Montreal and St. John are unprotected. The fortifications at Montreal would, no doubt, consist in the placing of big guns on the mountain behind the city, and the rehabilitation of the old defenses on St. Helen's island. From these two points the St. Lawrence could be commanded for a distance of eight or ten miles below the city, and Montreal would be reasonably safe from attack by war vessels coming up the river.

The appointment of the Earl of Minto to succeed Lord Aberdeen as Governor-General of Canada, which has just been announced, is also in keeping with the evident intention of the Imperial government to place the Dominion on a stronger military footing. Hitherto Canadian Governor-Generals have not been soldiers, but it is as a soldier that Lord Minto is best remembered in this country.

The creation of a colonial naval reserve is still another respect in which the home government has decided that Canada is to take part in the defenses of the Empire. Mr. Goschen, first lord of the admiralty, has proposed that the colonies shall pay the cost of training naval reserve men, while the Imperial government pays their retaining fees. Newfoundland is to be the first colony to try the experiment, and special instructors are about to be sent out from England to train 500 Newfoundland fishermen, who are to be enrolled forthwith. The men are to receive $50 for each month served.

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The cordiality of the relations existing between Great Britain and the United States at the present time precludes any suspicion that these warlike steps are being taken because of any fear of possibe hostile invasion from the south, and it is improbable that the government at Washington has already been informed of the nature of the proposed operations, and assurance of their perfect friendliness so far as the United States is concerned.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA CASE.

(Montreal Star.)

As the days go by, and there is no evidence that Hon. Mr. Beaven, the defeated candidate whom Lieutenant-Governor McInnes entrusted with the task of forming an administration when he had dismissed Premier Turner, can even make a beginning at the job, the action of the Lieutenant-Governor becomes the more mysterious. His first step was sufficiently remarkable. He summarily dismissed a government which had recently appealed to the people, and had not yet heard from all the constituencies. The result, as far as it had been received, placed the government in a minority of two; but it was expected that the two members yet to be elected would be government supporters. It was plainly a case for summoning the new legislature fresh from the people, and letting it deal with the government. There was no unmistakable proof that the government was defeated, and even less proof that the opposition ould carry on the business of the province. When the legislature met, the government might have secured a majority—British Columbia politics being largely personal rather than partizan—or a re-arrangement of the portfolios might have been made, or the opposition might possibly have shown an ability to form a cabinet. There was plainly no need for the lieutenant-governor to interpose in any case until the mind of the legislature was known.

But the governor's second step was even more remarkable. He sent for a man not in the House, not one of the official leaders of the opposition, a man who had been ignominiously defeated at the polls. Why? No one seems to know. Unless this gentleman can secure the adhesion either of the government or the opposition, he certainly cannot form an administration; and all we know of his efforts to capture colleagues thus far is that he has failed to win over "Joe" Martin. Brilliant success on his part might have seemed to justify the step, but it looks now as if he would meet with entire failure. In that case, surely Lieutenant-Governor McInnes will have some explaining to do. His responsibility to the people of British Columbia must, of course, be assumed by a group of ministers; but he has also a responsibility to the federal government, and through them to the people of Canada. To them he must explain his strange straining of his constitutional right to dismiss his advisers and summon new ones. It is not expected that a lieutenant-governor will dismiss a ministry which has not been shown to have lost the confidence of the people, and then call as a successor a man who has just been pointedly rejected by the people, and is not a leader of the opposition. The Dominion government should look into this matter without delay.

MR. SEMLIN'S PROSPECTS.

(Rossland Leader.)

The comic-opera interlude in provincial politics organized for the benefit of Mr. W. W. B. McInnes by his father and Mr. Robert Beaven is now over, and Mr. Charles A. Semlin has been called on to form a government. Can Mr. Semlin form a government, carry a redistribution measure and go before the country? Can he form a government that will unite the house and live? That is the question. So many of the late government's supporters supported it just because it was the government that Mr. Semlin can probably induse some of them to support him just because he is the government. Then, if he is sure of the support of the Hon. Joseph Martin and his following the situation is easy. Will Joe Martin enter his cabinet? Joe Martin knows. It is his opportunity to show conclusively whether he was a loyal oppositionist or not. And he will act in a way highly satisfactory to his friends if he shows himself a man foreign to the motives and above the actions attributed to him freely by his enemies.

CIVIC IMPROVEMENTS.

To the Editor:—We are all well aware, or should be, of the vital importance of having good streets, good water, and all other equally necessary conditions of modern municipalities, and in this connection the agitation that you have stirred up in the city during the last few weeks will, I hope, not fall on barren ground, still in my humble opinion the most important question affecting the growth and consequent increase in trade of this city has apparently been given a back place. I refer to through rail connection. This is a matter that is broached spasmodically, instead of being agitated incessantly, and the result is that to-day we are no nearer the goal than we were years ago. Why do not our business men organize to further this proposition, which means so much for Victoria, and pull together for the advancement of our city?

No one can gainsay our superb position (being the first and last port of call of all ocean lines settles that)—at present we control the trade of the province—we have the capital; we must not be isolated from the throbbing centres of trade. Make it worth while for the Great Northern or Northern Pacific to enter our city (it is useless to look to the C. P. R. to take the initiative), and all the other trans-continental lines will of necessity have to follow suit. Our trade is worth looking after—the railway companies will take care of that—but we must look out for ourselves and force them to bring their lines here. It is an easy matter to foresee the result.

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To the Editor:—You have asked the question of how to materially benefit this beautiful city of Victoria. As I understand you the same as London, England, is benefitted by being a great metropolis, in fact acknowledged to be the great crowning triumph of modern Christian civilization General Booth, the Salvation leader, says, Degredation (in his book, "Darkest England.") On page 123 of Coins Financial School, is the picture of an octopus, depicting the City of London in still another light that may convey to some people the power of the City of London as the controller of the world's commerce.

I have been in the City of London and the immense foreign population was, and I believe is to-day, one of the conspicuous qualities of the city.

The power behind the scene for the creation of a great metropolis (excluding race, creed and color, security, climate and sanitary laws, desirable inhabitants, cheap living, profitable employment, society and all other environments) is the power of the product gold. Properly, modernly and profitably utilized as defined by modern financiers, ancient Bible writers and what is known as political economists and politicians and all other authorities I know of to-day.

I have been told by a reliable citizen about 12 years ago a Russian man-of-war weighed anchor in the harbor of Victoria, and that after a permanent residence of about one hour and a half in said harbor of Victoria said aforementioned Russian man-of-war was in a time of peace conducted out of the harbor and requested to depart hence and forever, for all I know, all Russian commerce as well. The question is, does the city and citizens of the city of Victoria utilize the powers in existence to make this city a metropolis?

I saw a quotation in Colonist Record of Gold of where the Russian government were paying a fraction in advance of all purchasers in the city of London for the product of gold in bars.

Why do citizens of Victoria neglect to apply the means in their power to make this a great metropolis (as others apply them) is certainly a very pertinent question.

My answer would be to your question, to do business in a busines way, and if you wish a great metropolis in Victoria the fortifications, the climate and all natural conditions are all much more favorable here than in London. The difference is they are not utilized. C. E. MOODY.

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